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SYMPHONY QUARTET

CELEBRATED SINGERS WILL APPEAR TOMORROW NIGHT.

ALL ARE NOTED SOLOISTS

Miss Cooper Was With Minneapolis Symphony When It Visited Here Last Year—Good Ticket Sale.

The musical treat of the year will begin tomorrow night when the quartet of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra gives its concert at 8:15 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

The quartet with the orchestra this year is recognized as the strongest group of singers that has ever accompanied it on any of its tours. The members are: Marie Kaiser, soprano; Jean Vincent Cooper, contralto; Warren Proctor, tenor, and Royal Dadmun, baritone.

Marie Kaiser, soprano, is one of the most noted of concert soloists and is one of the leading singers employed by the Edison Phonograph company in the making of Edison records.

Jean Vincent Cooper needs no introduction to the Maryville public as her work here last year with the orchestra was admired by all who heard her.

Miss Cooper was born on a plantation in the South near Jackson, Miss. As a child she was considered to have musical talent and a very unusual voice. When about 13 years old, her family moved to Jackson to give her better advantages, and it was several years later, during one of the many festivals there, that the conductor of one of the prominent symphony orchestras heard her sing.

He was so impressed with her voice that he secured a scholarship for her in the New York Institute of Musical Art, which she was unable to accept on account of her family's opposition to her leaving home at that time.

One day she saw in the papers that a wealthy woman in New York had offered a musical education to the best voice to be found in America, the singer to be an American and to study under the famous voice teacher, Sergei Klibansky. She was the successful applicant for this high honor and studied with Mr. Klibansky for three years.

Miss Cooper has a large and varied repertoire which embraces all of the contralto arias from the standard operas—old and modern—and French, Italian, German and English songs.

Charles Harrison, tenor, who travels with the quartette, is unable to be with the orchestra at present on account of illness, and his place is being filled by Warren Proctor, a celebrated tenor of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

Royal Dadmun, baritone, is one of the leading concert baritones of New York City. Last year he sang with the leading orchestras in America's larger cities.

CONCERT PROGRAM

Miss Cooper, Contralto and Mr. Proctor, tenor.

PART I

1 a—"Where 'er You Walk" from "Semele"..... Handel
b—"O Were My Love.....Gilbert
c—"Possession".. Clough-Leighter
Mr. Proctor.
2 a—"Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt ..... Tschaikowsky
b—"Wiegenlied" ..... Brahms
Miss Cooper.

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PLAN COMMUNITY CENTER

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox Encourages New Departure in Rural Church Work for Summer.

Plans for a number of rural communities with their church center in Maryville were discussed by the farmers who attended the meeting held at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon. While nothing definite was accomplished, every indication points to a new departure in the church activities in the First Methodist church within the next few months.

A few of the rural churches of Nodaway county have closed within the last year and the church members are coming to the Maryville churches. The proposition broached to the rural members by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox was to make the Maryville church serve as far as possible the uses of a community center. The plan was to have weekly meetings at the church for the rural people while the roads are good so that they can get into town, and then later to have numerous meetings at the houses in the various communities.

Members at the meeting expressed themselves heartily in favor of the movement and offered their houses for use in holding the community meetings.

The object of the community idea is to enlarge the scope of the work of the Maryville church and to enable the rural members to form their communities with the church as the center in spite of the disbanding of the churches in their districts.

DEATH OF MRS. M. WALK

Cancer of Stomach Fatal to Maryville Woman After Six Months' Illness—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Margaret Walk, 67 years old, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Anna Snyder, on East Fourth street at 6 o'clock this morning after an illness caused by cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Walk has been ill for the last six months, and of that time she spent six weeks in St. Francis hospital taking treatment. Recently she was removed to her rooms at the Snyder residence.

The funeral will be held from the Price & McNeal undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Walk was born in Lafayette, Ind., and when 17 years old was married to Abe Walk. Mr. and Mrs. Walk lived in Illinois for several years after their marriage, and then came to Maryville, where they located in the year 1879. Mr. Walk, who was a Civil War veteran, died about three years ago.

Mrs. Walk is survived by four children, Mrs. Ciara Black of DeQueen, Ark., Mrs. Rose May of Lincoln, Nebr., Dr. Fred Walk of Walker, Ia., and Miss Lillie Walk, who lived at home with her mother. All of the children excepting Mrs. Black will be in Maryville for the funeral.

Mrs. Walk has four sisters and three brothers who also survive her.

WORK DAY A SUCCESS

Normal Students Scrub Floors, Clerk in Stores and do Various Other Things for Work Day.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Work Day of the Normal was a success. The residents responded heartily and the students did their part. The boys scrubbed floor, painted, sawed wood and made garden. The girls clerked in stores, waited tables and did house work.

An employment bureau will be maintained in the future by the members of the Y. M. C. A. Those wishing students to help with any kind of work may reach them by telephone at the Normal.

Both organizations appreciate the hearty response given by the people of Maryville and wish to thank them for their co-operation.

Martin Memorial Services.

Memorial services for the late B. Raleigh Martin will be held by the Nodaway County Circuit Court on Thursday, May 17. A committee composed of W. A. Blagg, M. E. Ford and E. G. Cook has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements and program.

Curtis Adams to Reformatory.

Curtis Adams, who was sentenced to two years in the reform school at Boonville, was taken there Sunday morning by Sheriff Dowden. Adams pleaded guilty in court late Saturday to stealing chickens.

MRS. TOEL, 86, DIES

MARYVILLE WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT DES MOINES

LIVED HERE 42 YEARS

Body Will Lie in State at Herren Home Tomorrow Morning—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Toel, 86 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lorance, at Des Moines, at 12:25 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Toel had been in poor health for the past two years but was seriously ill only two weeks, the cause of her death being old age.

Mrs. Toel was one of Maryville's oldest residents, having lived here continuously for nearly half a century. She was born in Oldenburg, Germany, on March 9, 1831, and was married at an early age to Henry Toel, a resident of her home town. Ten years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Toel came to America and resided for a short time in Illinois. They moved to Nodaway county, locating on a farm southwest of Maryville, where they lived until 1875, when they moved to Maryville.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Toel, seven of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Sophia Jones, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Jones, Maryville; Mrs. Nettie Herren, Maryville; Henry Toel, Conception; J. W. Toel, Maryville; G. C. Toel, St. Joseph; and Mrs. George Lorance, Des Moines.

Mr. Toel, for many years a prominent and active member of Maryville's business and political circles, died October 21, 1906, and since that time Mrs .Toel has lived with her children. She had been living at the home of Mrs. John Herren for a time previous to her death and had gone up to Des Moines to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Lorance, when taken with her last illness.

At an early age Mrs. Toel united with the South Methodist church and has always been a faithful member of that denomination. While not taking part in the active work of the church in her later years, she manifested the deepest interest in the various activities of the church societies and meetings.

Within the last week all of her children had been at her bedside and all met the body at Des Moines and accompanied it to Maryville last night.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. John Herren, 410 South Main street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Robert C. Holliday, assisted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery. The body will lie in state from 9 o'clock until 12 tomorrow morning at the Herren home.

The pall bearers for the funeral have been selected from the many grandchildren of Mrs. Toel. They are: George Herren, Henry Toel, G. Lorance Toel, and Alfred and Raymond Jones and Halcott Toel.

ORGANIZE XENIA S. SCHOOL

C. R. Harmon Elected Superintendent of New Organization—Preaching Services to be Arranged.

About thirty persons met yesterday afternoon at the Xenia school and with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harmon of Pickering as leaders organized a Sunday School to meet at three o'clock on Sunday afternoons. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, C. R. Harmon; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. N. Otis; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Coleman; and chorister, Mrs. Floyd Van Velson.

The Sunday school is divided into five classes and the teachers for the different classes are as follows: Class No. 1, Mrs. J. W. Smith; class No. 2, Mrs. Van Velson; class No. 3, Mrs. G. B. McArthur; class No. 4, Mrs. C. R. Harmon; and class No. 5, Mrs. J. N. Otis.

Arrangements will be made later for preaching services. A collection was taken yesterday which amounted to $3.41. Everyone is cordially invited to attend Sunday school and help to make this work a success.

Miss Baker Leaves.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker left this afternoon for Evanston, Ill., to resume her studies at Northwestern University after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

JUDGE M'KEE INJURED

Guilford Man Struck by Car Knocked Down and Dragged—Internal Injury Feared.

Judge D. C. McKee of Guilford was badly injured in an accident which took place Saturday afternoon in that town when he was struck by a car and dragged about a rod, the car passing over his chest. No bones were broken but it is feared that he suffered serious internal injuries. His condition was reported as fairly favorable today.

The accident happened while Mr. McKee was standing on a corner of a street talking to a friend. The car was driven by Miss Edith Anderson and is owned by E. O. Jeffries.

Judge McKee is 74 years old.

HOLD TRACK MEETS

EVERY DISTRICT REPORTS SUCCESS OF EVENTS SATURDAY.

SPECIAL GUILFORD MEET

Rural and Town Pupils Compete Separately in Races and Contests—Normal Students Judges.

Track meets were in order Saturday afternoon, town and rural school pupils competing in five different towns for the prizes, which were donated by the merchants of the towns. Reports of the track meets sent in from the different towns indicate the largest crowds ever attending the events and also show that great interest was taken by the boys and girls in trying for the prizes.

The meet at Skidmore was held at the High School grounds under the direction of Chauncey Saville, a student from the State Normal at Maryville, who was sent by Coach George Palfreyman to conduct the events. Pupils from Monroe, Atchison, Lincoln and Green townships entered in the various contests.

The prize winners were as follows:

100-yard dash (rural), Clyde Caywood, 1st; Paul Lehman, 2nd.

100-yard dash (town), John Conrad, 1st; Homer Beverlin, 2nd.

50-yard dash (girls), Hilda Caywood, 1st; Evelyn Goslee, 2nd.

50-yard dash (girls, town), Letha Newton, 1st; Pauline Rodman, 2nd.

Sack race (rural), Benton Peoples, 1st; Ivan Argo, 2nd.

Sack race (town), Clinton Rhoades, 1st; Lane McGinness, 2nd.

100-yard dash (adults), Paul Karr, 1st; Dean Goslee, 2nd.

Pole vault, Adrian Hoblitzell, 1st; Vernon Goslee, 2nd.

50-yard dash (town), Earl Puett, 1st; Everett Pierpoint, 2nd.

Relay race (girls), Alice Barrett, 1st; Evelyn Goslee, 2nd.

Three-legged race, Harold Monk and Merwyn Horn, 1st; Junior Skidmore and John Fullerton, 2nd.

Hoop rolling race (girls), Mary Cross, 1st; Pauline Manchester, 2nd.

Running broad jump (boys), Howard Early, 1st; Arval Suetterlin, 2nd.

High jump (boys, rural), Clyde Caywood and Harry Peters tied.

Single relay (girls), Mary Pryor, 1st; Margaret Merrett, 2nd.

20-yard dash (rural), Mary Oakerson, 1st; Lola Bell Suetterlin, 2nd.

20-yard dash (town), Artie Parrish, 1st; Margaret Merrett, 2nd.

Potato race (boys), Everett Pierpoint, 1st; Merwyn Horn, 2nd.

Shot-put (boys), Howard Early, 1st; Jake Early, 2nd.

Barnard Track Meet.

Barnard was the scene of an interesting track meet in which the pupils of Grant, Washington and White Cloud townships participated. The meet was held on the main street, and was conducted by Harold Staples, a student at the State Normal school at Maryville. The prizes in this meet were awarded as follows:

100-yard dash — Paul Hagon and Harold Eaton.

50-yard dash, (girls)—Alice Rascoe and Mildred Kaiser.

Sack race—Afton Pollard.

Running broad jump—Paul Hagon and Harold Eaton.

High jump—Harold Eaton and Clayton Baker.

Single relay race, (girls) — Opal Cka Well and Marvel Mendenhall.

20-yard dash — Ida Campbell and Bertha Kime.

Nail driving contest (rural)—Lois Hartman; (town)—Alice Rascoe.

100-yard dash for men—C. M. Man-

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AT KNABB SCHOOL

PATRONS WILL CELEBRATE 2ND ANNUAL HOME-COMING.

MINISTERS ARE INVITED

The Rev. A. C. Brown of Stanberry and the Rev. C. E. Ragsdale of Elmo Principal Speakers.

All of the ministers of Maryville and their wives will be the honor guests at the second annual home-coming which will be held at Knabb school Thursday afternoon. All former residents of the Knabb school district and all former students of the school have been invited to attend.

The Rev. A. C. Brown of Stanberry and the Rev. C. E. Ragsdale of Elmo will be the speakers for the afternoon and it is expected that other ministers present will make a few remarks.

The basket dinner at noon will be followed by a flag raising which will be held on the school grounds at 2:30 o'clock. The toast to the flag will be given by Emerson Neff.

All of the visitors will then repair to the school house where a program will be given by the students. The numbers follow:

Song by the pupils.

Invocation—The Rev. C. E. Ragsdale.

Recitation—"A Boy and His Stomach." Frank Piece.

Short talks by the Rev. T. H. Wiles, the Rev. S. A. Colle and Supt. Bert Cooper.

Song—The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Recitation—"Missouri." Wilma Hall.

Reading—Prof. Harry A. Miller.

Short talks by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, the Rev. R. C. Holliday and the Rev. A. C. Brown of Stanberry.

Solo—The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Reading—H. N. Kennedy of Bolckow.

Memoriam—William Job, Sr.

Election of officers.

The committee on arrangements is as follows:

A. J. Croy, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Mr. J. C. White, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. Ernest Shelton, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Mattie Knabb, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. T. E. Hall and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy.

MT. TABOR HOME-COMING

Flag Raising, Basket Dinner and School Program Will be Features of Celebration Thursday.

Mt. Tabor school, the center of one of the live rural communities of Nodaway county, will have a homecoming next Thursday. Invitations have been sent to all of the persons who have lived in that vicinity, and a large crowd is expected.

The program will begin with a flag raising at 11:30 o'clock, and this will be followed by a basket dinner served by the women of the community. At 1:30 o'clock the guests will be invited to attend the school program, which will consist of the following numbers: Song, school; recitation, "Just a Little Boy," Samuel Adams; recitation, "About Freddie," Geraldine James; dialogue, "Some Noted Characters"; recitation, "Our Flag," Mildred Carlson; solo, Gartha Grace Anderson; recitation, "My Doll," Margaret Carlson; dialogue, "City Cousins"; recitation, "A Winning Company," Zelda Thompson; quartet, "Flag Song," the Rev. C. E. Ragsdale, S. J. Williams, and Misses Dorothy and Bernice Williamson; recitation, Tama Carlson; and a play, "Mrs. Cute and Her Family."

A baseball game between Mt. Tabor and the Elmo High schools will close the afternoon program.

SHE CHARGES INDIGNITIES

Viva Mildred Dicken Wants Divorce, Custody of Minor Child and Maintenance.

Viva Mildred Dicken filed suit for divorce against Amos Rex Dicken on the grounds of indignities in the circuit clerk's office this morning. The petition states they were married on December 18, 1915, at St. Joseph, and lived together until February 14, 1917, when the defendant abandoned his wife. The care and custody of a minor child, ten months old, and maintenance are also asked for. The defendant lives near Graham. This is the first divorce suit for the September term of court.

MRS. GROWNEY DEAD

Mother of Patrick Growney Passes Away at Home in St. Joseph—Funeral Wednesday .

Mrs. Margaret Growney of St. Joseph died at one o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home following a two months' illness.

Mrs. Growney is 81 years old and was born in Ireland. When twenty years old she came to America and settled on a farm near Conception, where she lived until about nine years ago, when she moved to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Growney is survived by ten children and a number of grandchildren. Her children are: P. L. Growney of Maryville; James Growney of St. Joseph; Dr. J. Growney of Kansas City, Kan.; L. F., John and P. R. Growney of Conception; Mrs. Patrick Hays of Atchison, Kans.; Mrs. M. McQuinn of St. Joseph; Miss Anna Growney and Charles Growney still at home.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the St. Francis Ligouri church in St. Joseph, conducted by the Rev. Father Heflin. The body will be taken to Conception on Wednesday afternoon and will be buried in the St. Columbia cemetery.

BRYAN WILL HELP

STATESMAN MAY TAKE STUMP IN FOOD CAMPAIGN.

ALLIED LEADERS HERE

President Will Receive Members Headed by Balfour at the White House Wednesday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 16.—William Jennings Bryan paid a visit to the White House today and for almost an hour was in consultation with President Wilson. Out of the conference there developed the probability of Bryan taking the stump in the near future to urge upon the people the necessity of observing to the letter the food conservation suggestions as made by Wilson.

The 7 billion dollar bill was reported favorably by the senate finance committee this afternoon. The committee vote on the bill was unanimous. Three slight changes were made.

President Wilson will receive the members of the British and French joint commission headed by Balfour at the White House Wednesday. These arrangements were made following the receipt of a wireless announcement of their arrival.

Senator Swanson of Virginia this afternoon introduced a bill understood to be sponsered by the administration to authorize government requisition of all ships, launches and other crafts for naval purposes.

The senate this afternoon agreed to the conference reports of the general deficiency bill carrying hundred sixty-three million dollars, including a hundred million dollars for emergency appropriation.

The finance committee broke all senatorial records for legislation speed and the bill went over under the rules until tomorrow. It is predicted the bill will be passed by tomorrow evening.

British Oil Steamer Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 16.—It is reported the British tank steamer, Naragansett, one of the biggest oil carrying ships on the Atlantic, has been sunk by a submarine.

Miss Mary Heller spent yesterday in St. Joseph visiting her parents.

LENS IS CAPTURED

BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY ANOTHER GERMAN STRONGHOLD.

BELGIANS ARE HELPING

Teutons are Burning Towns and Destroying Manufacturing Plants in Hasty Retreat.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 16. — The British troops have penetrated the German stronghold of Lens at the northern end of the Hindenburg line. The capture of St. Quentin is imminent. The Belgians are now co-operating with the Anglo-French forces in their terrific drive on the west front and have entered Dixmund.

In west Flanders the Germans are quickly retreating beyond their second line of trenches and great stores of guns and ammunition have been captured from them at Lievin.

During the last twenty-four hours the sound of battle has rolled unceasingly along the hundred mile front from the Loose to the Aisne rivers. The German captives are now reckoned at 16,000 and fighting of unprecedented fierceness marks the mighty battle. Behind the German lines huge pillars of smoke rise upward day and night, indicating the burning towns and forests and the coal mines and manufacturing plants which are being blown up in preparation for further retirement.

Paris, April 16.—The German second line trenches were penetrated at several points in Alsace last night, according to the official communique of the war office. The trenches were heavily bombarded and before the French advance found to be choked with German corpses.

Urge Farm Work for Boys.

Supt. J. M .McDonald of the public schools this morning received a letter from Uel Lamkin, state superintendent of schools, suggesting that a movement be started allowing all boys more than 14 years old to do farm work for credit for the remainder of the school term. Mr. McDonald will place the matter before the school board at once.

Huls Funeral Services.

Funeral services for James Huls, who died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Clearmont, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Weaver, the Christian minister of Burlington Junction, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

McCall Funeral Yesterday.

Funeral services for James McCall, who died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Burlington Junction, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist heurch, conducted by Rev. Ernest Snyder. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Has Donated the Flags.

Harvey Haines has donated 300 American flags to be used for distribution by the Council of Clubs during Baby Week. The boys of the Ward schools will go to each home and present a flag to each child less than 3 years old.

THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; no decided change in temperature.

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Twine winding contest for women —Miss Lucile Gardner.

Pole vault (boys) — George Smith and Harold Eaton.

Flag relay race, (girls)—Georgia Lucas.

Wheel-barrow race, (boys)—Clayton Baker.

Potato race—Earl Rascoe.

Discus throw, (girls) — Alice Rascoe and Marvel Mendenhall.

Shot-put, (boys) — Albert Rascoe and Harold Eaton.

Three-legged race—Clayton Baker and George Lucas.

Egg race for girls—Mary Hartman.

Washington Township Track Meet.

The Washington Township track meet, which was postponed from April 7 was held Saturday afternoon at Guilford and was a royal success. The crowd was one of the largest that ever attended a track meet in the southern part of the county.

The pupils from the various schools of this section gathered at the school house and marched to the main part of the town waving flags and giving patriotic yells. The parade was led by the band. Next came Old Glory followed by Uncle Sam, who was leading the Kaiser with a halter. The boy scouts formed an escort for Uncle Sam.

Immediately after the parade the contests for the prizes began. The prizes were ribbons with the date, event, place, etc., printed on them in very appropriate style.

The competition among the contestants was strong, indicating that all of the prizes were highly valued. The active competition kept the event moving lively and was interesting to the spectators. The winners in the events were as follows:

100-yard dash—Ova Clayton, first; Paul Gillet second; Kelsey Hinkle, third.

100-yard dash — Cleo Pugh, first; Charles Felker, second; Orlin Giffin, third.

30-yard dash—Eugene Wohlford, first; Lester Bledsoe, second; Lyle Wales, third.

30-yard dash—Edith Reynolds, first; Edith Lee, second; Avis Wells, third.

220-yard dash—Paul Gillet, first; Kelsey Hinkle, second; Alvin Miller, third.

Hoop race — Francis Potts, first; Edith Reynolds, second; Miss Whorton, third.

Pole vault—Cleeo Pugh, first; Eugene Wohlford, second; Evert Reynolds, third.

Pole vault—Ova Clayton, first; Alvin Miller, second; Loyd Weathermon, third.

Broad jump—Charles Felker, first; Cleo Pugh, second; Eugene Wohlford, third.

Flag relay—Lincoln, first; Guilford, second.

Flag relay—White Oak, first; Guilford, second: Lafayette, third.

Broad jump—Leslie Reynolds, first; Alvin Miller, second; Homer Ellis, third.

High jump—Orlin Giffin, first; Cleo Pugh, second; Charles Felker, third.

High jump—Homer Ellis, first; Kelsey Hinkle, second; Eldon Brittain, third.

50-yard dash—Donna Hinkle, first; Rosa Potts, second; Luella Harmon, third.

50-yard dash—Gladys Bledsoe, first; Crystal Roberts, second; Omo Ross, third.

30-yard dash—Ruth Gillet, first; Miss Donaldson, second; Avis Wells, third.

Potato race—Wesley Oliver, first; Tom Reynolds, second; Harvey Bledsoe, third.

Potato race—Lester Bledsoe, first; J. P. Roberts, second; Lyle Wales, third.

Shot-put — Leslie Reynolds, first; Paul Rogers, second; Kelsey Hinkle, third.

Shot-put—Cleo Pugh, first; Evert Reynolds, second; Charles Felker, third.

Three-legged race — Bledsoe and Wales, first; Henderson and Moore, second; Wallace and Brittain, third.

Three-legged race—Pugh and Oliver, first.

Sack race—Eugene Brittain, first; Ernest Pugh, second; J. P. Roberts, third.

Sack race — Wesley Oliver, first; Harold Pugh, second; Edmond Armstrong, third.

Wheel-barrow race — Oliver and Pugh, first; Brittain and Wallace, second; Pugh and Kidd, third.

50-yard dash—Wesley Oliver, first; Harold Pugh, second; Edmond Armstrong, third.

440-yard dash—Kelsey Hinkle, first; Charley Felker, second; Paul Rogers, third.

Individual honors — Cleo Pugh, 21 points.

Parnell Track Meet.

The track meet of the rural schools of Independence, Jackson and Jefferson townships was held at Parnell on Saturday. In connection with the meet, a flag raising ceremony took place at the school building.

The winners were:

100-yard dash—Louie Waske, first; Clarence Wilson, second; and Marion Bishop, third.

Sack race—Carl Boedeker, first; Willie Van Houten, second; Paul Bolin, third.

Sack race—Elvin Craig, first; Byron Crawford, second; Lawrence Logan, third.

Hoop rolling race—Gladys White, first; Esther Long, second; Mayme Kelly, third .

Running broad jump—Clarence Wilson, first; Curtis Bishop, second; and Merlin Millikan, third.

High jump—Curtis Bishop, first; Fred McKee, second; Merlin Millikan, third.

Single relay race—Parnell, first; and Ravenwood, second.

20-yard dash—Gladys White, first; Loretta Hall, second; Opal Ingram, third.

Nail driving contest—Gertrude Logan, first; Katherine Waske, second; Vivian Stingley, third.

Pole vault—Louie Waske, first; Marion Bishop, second; Curtis Bishop and Merlin Millikan, third.

Flag relay race—Parnell, first; Ravenwood, second.

Wheelbarrow race — Carl Boedeker, first; Troy Fronk, second; Paul Foland, third.

Potato race—Byrl Harris, first; Carl Boedeker, second; Lester Bateman, third.

Discus throw — Katherine Waske, first; Vivian Stingley, second; Gertrude Logan, third.

Three-legged race—Lester Bateman, first; Frank Jones, second; Byrl Harris, third.

Egg race—Katherine Waske, first; Vivian Stingley, second; Katherine Goodson, third.

Shot put—Clarence Wilson, first; Louie Waske, second; Fred Crawford, third.

Ring and toss contest—Parnell, first; Ravenwood, second.

Twine-winding contest for Women—Mrs. George Felton, first; Mrs. H. M. Heflin, second; Mrs. Sam Krugh, third.

Horse shoe contest—Art Beattie, first; Charles Harmon, second; D. B. Heflin, third.

100-yard dash—Maxwell Wood, first; Seth Herndon, second; Sam Smith, third.

A Westboro poultryman offers $8 worth of eggs in prizes to the boys and girls of Atchison county for essays telling why his kind of fowls are best.

Notice.

Three teachers to teach in rural schools in Graham consolidated district, must have second grade certificate or better and experience. Salary $60 per month. Also High School teacher wanted, qualified to teach physical geography, English history and two years of agriculture in a first class high school. Salary $70 per month. Personal application required. W. H. Morris, clerk. 13-16

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Eminent Baritone, with Symphony Orchestra

ROYAL DADMAN.

A rather amusing experience in a recent concert tour of Royal Dadmun, the eminent young baritone who will be heard here at the concert on the evening of April 17 at the First Methodist church with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, occurred in New Jersey

Mr. Dadmun was in his dressing room leisurely perparing for his appearance on the stage when he discovered, to his consternation, that he had left his white vest in New York He immediately sent for the negro attendant at the theatre, whose duty it was to assist the artists in preparing for their appearances. The negro was seized with an anguish equal to that of the singer, and they both racked their brains to discover a way out of the dilema. After a few momonts of frenzied speculation, the attendant suggested, in Uncle Remus accents, that a silk handkerchief tied about Mr. Dadmun's waist a la Toreador, might cover up the unfortunate hiatus between the singer's lowermost shirt-stud and the top of his trousers. Whereupon, he produced the silk handkerchief. Alas for the hopes of youth! Necessity, that much press-agented mother of invention, proved upon this occasion to be absolutely childless! The handkerchief was too small, or rather, to do justice to the poor negro's invention, Mr. Dadmun's girth was a trifle too ample.

In the meantime, the moments sped on, and Mr. Dadmun was scheduled to appear in seven minutes. Here was a real situation! The manager of the concert, a lady, was called in, as an outside specialist — more consternation, and then another idea! The manager had a good-natured friend in the audience — he had on a white vest. Needless to say, he was prevailed upon to sacrifice it in the interest of high art and Beau Brummel. Mr. Dadmun appeared on time.

This is only one phase of this incident which is still rather vague in Mr. Dadmun's mind, when he tells the story. As he stood on the stage door during the concert, he let his eyes roam over the audience before him in search of something, but his best efforts were in vain. He does not know to this day whether his friend in need wore the silk handkerchief, or simply folded his arms!

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DONATES EQUIPMENT

Period of Military Training for Students Changed From One to Two Years.

War plans which provide for students who enlist in the service of the United States, for faculty members and for military training at the University of Missouri have been adopted by the board of curators of that institution upon the recommendation of the University faculty.

Any University student who enlists for national service in connection with the war will be given credit for this semester's work and a grade based on the quality of work the student has done up to the time of his enlistment.

The University, by the action of the board of curators, has placed at the disposal of the national government such technical equipment as it may have that can be of service in the plans of preparation.

The period of military training required by the institution has been changed from one to two years for the male students of the institution. Students will be excused from the service for satisfactory reasons such as have been accepted under the one year military curriculum.

By the action of the board, application has been made to the War Department for the establishment at the University in Columbia of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The military training will also affect the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla.

A provision has been made for leaves of absence granted by the executive board and the executive committee of the University, for all members of the University faculty who take service with the national government for purposes of war.

FIND BOMB ON TRACKS.

La Porte, Ind., April 16.—A nitroglycerine bomb, fastened to a rail on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks was found by a section man near Willsboro today. Heavy shipments of powder have been passing over the line.

Drove to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabarger, south of Maryville, drove to St. Joseph Friday on business. They were accompanied by Miss Maude Hackett and Miller Shinabarger, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shinabarger at St. Joseph.

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The annual mail routing examinations for the clerks at the Maryville post office were given Saturday by Chief Clerk Webb of St. Joseph. This examination consisted of correctly routing mail for the 1001 post offices in Section A, which comprises sixty-four counties in north Missouri. The name of each post office is printed on a small card about the size of a calling card and the clerks are required to route these cards so, that if they were mailed, they would reach their destination by the quickest correct route.

Assistant Postmaster Fred French and Louis M. Grems correctly threw all cards and received grades of 100. Eldon Irvin and Ernest Welborn missed only one card in the 1001, and their grades were 99.90. Cleav J. Funk received a grade of 97.20, this examination being his first one, as he has been a clerk only for the past few months.

Chief Clerk Webb was well pleased with the result of the examination, and said the post office clerks here were the most efficient in this part of the state.

SYMPHONY QUARTET

(Continued from Page 1.)

3 a—"May, the Maiden".....Moore
b—Grey Wolf .....Burleigh
c—"A Bird Is Sweetly Singing .....Mendelssohn
d—"A Spirit Flower.....Campbell-Tipton

Mr. Proctor.

PART II

4 a—"L'Heure de Pourpre..Holmes
b—"Bonjour Suzon" .....Ressard
c—"Extase" .....Duparc

Miss Cooper.

5 a—"The Star" .....Rogers
b—"Titania" .....Berger
c—"Within the Garden of My Heart" ..... Scott
d—"Calling to Thee".....Cadman

Mr. Proctor.

6 a—"Longing" .....LaForge
b—"Come Little Leaves, Said the Wind One Day".....Lioni
c—"Deep River" .....Burleigh
d—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" .....Lieurance

Miss Cooper.

At the piano, Katherine Pike.

The orchestra will give its first concert on Wednesday afternoon at the Normal auditorium and its second concert on Wednesday evening. Reports of the ticket sale indicate that a large crowd will attend.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

COMMUNICATION

Idaho Falls, Ida., April 8, 1917.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

For some time I have intended to drop you a line and order the Democrat-Forum.

Idaho Falls is a beautiful up-to-date little city of 10,000 people. This is a very fertile irrigated valley 50 to 100 miles wide, potatoes being the main crop and sugar beets next. Thousands of carloads of potatoes are shipped east annually from this valley. Several sugar refineries are located here and they contract with the farmers for beets a year in advance. This fall they will pay $7.30 a ton for beets delivered at the factory. Crops are sure, so if you plant you reap. Alfalfa does well here and is very high now owing to the extremely long winter and unusual amount of snow. Land around Idaho Falls is worth $125 to $175 and according to location and improvements. Farmers here all ride in cars, as one-four horse load of spuds buys a "Henry," and two loads an Overland.

The Oregon Short Line railroad has a branch running from here to the Yellow Stone Park and the fare is only $5, so our summer resort is close. This is a high, dry but level country and a Missourian has to carry a thermometer with him in the winter to tell how cold it is, for 15 below zero here is about like zero weather in Missouri.

School and church privileges are as good as in the east. The Methodists are just completing a large stone church and the contract is just let for a new high school building to be completed this summer. The city owns the electric light and water service and is giving good satisfaction. Streets are wide and all paving is cement. The White Way lights extend over all the business section.

Across the street from our store is a hardware and implement store covering half a block. Their capital stock is $3,000,000. They carry in stock everything for the inside of a home or on a farm. It is the largest store of its kind in the state..

I expect to make this my future home and my family will move here about June 1. The state law does not permit fishing in April, but O, you May!

E. L. ANDREWS.

A very unusual, but goodly and comforting thing to behold was a father and mother and six sons, every one of them had been a voter for many years, all seated side by side at the Sunday afternoon services. These were: Uncle Neil Stafford and wife, and their sons, Orville, George, Ralph, Orrin, Frank and Wilson.—Dearborn Democrat.

Solely for the purpose of gaining military instruction and without official recognition a company of cadets is now being organized among the students of William Jewell College at Liberty.

Kramer's Cream gives satisfaction.

"Inside" Information About Eczema

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FOR HOME GARDEN

PEAS A FAVORITE EARLY CROP ON THE SMALL PLOT.

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By Selecting Numerous Varieties It Is Possible to Have Continuous Supply in Season.

Washington, April—Garden peas are a favorite crop in the home garden, and as they are not easily injured by light frosts, they may be planted as soon as the soil can be put in order in the spring, according to the specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. By selecting a number of varieties it is possible to have a continuous supply of peas throughout a large portion of the growing season. In order to accomplish this, plantings should be made every 10 days or two weeks until warm weather comes. The first plantings should be of small growing, quick - maturing varieties, such as Alaska, First and Best, and Gradus. These kinds do not require supports. They should be followed by the large wrinkled type of peas, such as Champion of England, Telephone, and Prize Taker. These may be supported on brush, on strings attached to stakes driven in the ground, or on wire netting.

Peas should be planted about 2 or 3 inches deep in rows 3 or 4 feet apart. Some gardeners, however, follow the practice of planting in double rows 6 inches apart, with the ordinary space of 3 to 4 feet between these pairs of rows. With varieties requiring support this is a good practice, as the supports can be placed in the narrow space between the rows.

Beans are more susceptible to cold than peas and should not be planted until danger of frost is past and the ground begins to warm up. They are, however, among the most desirable vegetables that the home gardener can raise. There are many different kinds and varieties of beans, but for garden purposes they may be divided into two classes—string and Lima. Both classes are grown commercially over the greater part of the East and adapt themselves to a wide diversity of soils and climate. They grow rapidly and, therefore, leave the area in which they have been planted free for another crop. To secure a continuous supply, it is desirable to make plantings at intervals of 10 days or 2 weeks from the time that the ground is reasonably warm until hot weather sets in.

Both string and Lima beans are subdivided into pole and bush types. The pole Lima bean should be planted with from 8 to 10 seeds in the hill and after the plants become established should be thinned to 3 or 4. The hills should be 4 or 5 feet apart. Bush Lima beans are planted 5 or 6 inches apart in rows 30 to 36 inches apart. Bush beans of the string type may be planted somewhat closer—the plants standing 3 or 4 inches apart in rows from 20 to 24 inches apart if hand cultivation only is to be employed.

Beans of any kind should not be planted any deeper than is necessary to secure good germination. This should never be over 2 inches and on heavy soil it should not be more than 1¼ to 1½ inches.

Beets can be planted comparatively early in the season. It is not necessary to wait until the ground has become warm if the danger of frost is past. The seed should be sown in drills 14 to 18 inches apart and covered to a depth of about one inch. As soon as the plants are well up they should be thinned to stand 3 to 4 inches apart. From 2 to 3 plantings should be made in order to have a continuous supply of young, tender beets.

Kramer's Cream Gives Satisfaction.

George A. Arnold and Mille A Halstead, both of Shenandoah, Ia., were married this afternoon by Judge Conn.

Besides voting a 75-cent levy for maintenance of their school the people of the little town of Helena, in Andrew county, authorized a bond issue of $8,000 for a new building.

Ford buyers were lined up here Saturday like patrons of a barber shop and it only required the word "next" to bring a man forward to plank down his money and drive away with his car. Eight cars were taken out in a very short time and orders were taken for five more.—Princeton Post.

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THE APPROPRIATION

GARDNER ENDS "OFFICIAL SLICING" BY CLIPPING BILLS.

$8,249,908 FOR SCHOOLS

The Five State Normal Institutions Will Have to Get on With $126,000 Less Collectively.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—More than two and a half million dollars have been clipped from the appropriation bills passed by the Forty-ninth General Assembly. Governor Gardner has completed his "official slicing" by use of his veto or by holding up money-seeking measures.

After the Chief Executive had performed his promised surgical operation on the appropriation measure, the grand total remaining was $15,750,000. This brings the appropriations within the limit of the estimated revenues of the state for 1917-1918.

In a statement, the Governor shows that the revenues for 1915 and 1916 were $11,150,000; the estimated increase for the 1917 and 1918 under the present laws over that amount will be $400,000 and the estimated increase from the new revenue laws will be $4,200,000, making the total estimated revenue for the current biennial period $15,750,000.

The total appropriations remaining after Governor Gardner had trimmed the original measures, includes $5,250,000 for the support of the public schools during the years 1917-1918, or one-third of the revenues for the biennial period.

Educational institutions will obtain $8,249,908 of the total appropriations. The State University will have a total of $965,500, or $100,000 less than the total set aside for it by the legislature, and the five State Normal schools will collectively have $126,000 less than was appropriated.

When I am well and ought to work I often do my duty shirk, and sometimes think it is a woe to have to wash and cook and sew, and think 'twould be a jolly boon to get to stay in bed till noon. But when some illness overtakes and fills me full of pains and aches, I soon begin for work to long, and find my view of life was wrong, and that hard work with rugged health is worth far more than golden wealth, and that I'd rather rake the yard, or do some work that's really hard, than spend my time in any bed, with downy pillows 'neath my head. And thus it is when we are well, we have no time our joys to tell; we have no time to concentrate upon the blessings of our fate. But when we lie and suffer pain, we think that when we're well again, we never more on work will frown, but do each job up nice and brown, and bless each day that gives us length to do what lies within our reach.—Mrs. O. W. Curry, in Bethany Republican.

Guarding their grounds against trespassers and giving out no information to the public the Claycomo Oil & Gas Co. has begun drilling for gas and oil just north of Kansas City. They have 3000 acres leased says the Liberty Advance, and are drilling at the point where a well was drilled several years ago. At the time of the former drilling a flow of five barrels a day was struck but no further attempt was made to develop the field at that time.

A 22-calibre revolver in the hands of Harold Evans, a Blythdale boy, failed to fire when aimed at a rabbit. The boy then used his knife to examine the balky cartridge with the muzzle of the revolver toward him when the cartridge was discharged and the ball entered his abdomen, inflicting a serious and possibly fatal injury, says the Bethany Republican.

For a town of less than 1,000 inhabitants Smithville made a notable record recently by contributing within a week twelve young men to America's first line of defense. Most of these volunteers were sophomores and juniors in the high school and were members of last year's undefeated football team.

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

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CALENDAR

MONDAY—The Westminster Guild will meet tonight at the home of Miss Allie Worst.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean.

TUESDAY—The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

WEDNESDAY—The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church.

The Penelope Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh on West Fourth street.

On account of the Symphony Orchestra concert Wednesday night, prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church will begin at 7:15 o'clock.

FRIDAY—The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Wallace.

The Ladies Aid Society of the South Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Pyles, 1122 North Mulberry street.

The men of the Christian church will meet at 6:30 o'clock at the church. A cafeteria luncheon will be served.

The Mary Lawrence Circle of the Christian church will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. C. A. Bone at her home on South Buchanan street, with Miss Gertrude Wright as leader and Misses Cora Price and Virginia Rose as hostesses.

SATURDAY — The Kings Herald Band will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Beech.

Miss Wallace to Entertain.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Mary Wallace at 8 o'clock next Friday evening. A program has been arranged and every young lady of the church is urged to attend.

Twentieth Century Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Twentieth Century Club which was to meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing officers has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Henry Toel. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Elks Club rooms.

C. E. Elects Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church held their election of officers last night at their meeting. They are as follows: President, Claude Glass; vice president, Ida Bosch; secretary, Harriet Van Buren; and treasurer, Lloyd Hartley. Plans were also made for the fourth annual May Morning breakfast, which will be held from 6 to 8 o'clock, May 1.

Preparedness Club.

Mrs. J. C. Chesnut and Mrs. R. L. Chesnut, living northeast of the city, entertained the Preparedness Club Wednesday afternoon. The following program was given, the main theme of the study being the resurrection of Christ.

"Christ, the Lord is Risen Today," Easter Greeting, by Mrs. P. H. Farrens.

Roll call.

Scripture Reading by members.

Duet, "Sweet Easter Bells," Mrs. A. R. Robison and Miss Anna Hazel Wallace.

Bible Reading, Mrs. Levi Wallace.

Solo, "Christ Is Victor," Mrs. A. R. Robison.

Reading, "One Mother," Mayme Agnes Porterfield.

Duet, "Christ Arose," Mrs. R. L. Chesnut and Mayme Agnes Porterfield.

After the program the time was spent in doing fancy work. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. P. H. Farrens, Mrs. A. R. Robison, Mrs. Jim Hasty, Mrs. Ham Hasty, Mrs. Levi Wallace, Misses Anna Hazel Wallace and Miss Mayme Agnes Porterfield. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Jim Hasty and Mrs. Ham Hasty.

Lasher Circle to Meet.

The Lasher Home Making Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Schenkel. Roll call will be answered with quotations from favorite authors and the study will be on furnishing the living room.

Duncan-Adams Nuptials.

Miss Bernice Leona Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan and John Clinton Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, both northwest of Maryville, were married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. James M. Brewster of Coffee, officiating. The bride wore a pretty gown of white organdie with white slippers to match. In the parlor was a beautiful arch of potted plants and white wedding bells where the ceremony was performed. Immediately after the ceremony dainty refreshments were served in cafeteria style.

The bride is one of Nodaway County' popular young school teachers and is now teaching the Mt. Vernon school which will close on Thursday of this week, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer. Mr and Mrs. Adams will make their home on a farm near Maryville.

Following were the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb and daughter, Jennie, of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and children, Noble, Lynn and Verlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte.

Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and children, John and Marshall of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and sons, Fred and Rolla, Mr. and Mrs. Elihue Shell and children, Reah, Milan, Francis and Rebecca, Miss Nellie Webb of Burlington Junction, Miss Jennie Duncan, S. H. Shell, B. C. Shell, M. E. Ford of Maryville, Joe, Tom, Glen and Robert Adams, Melvin Webb and Frank Piece.

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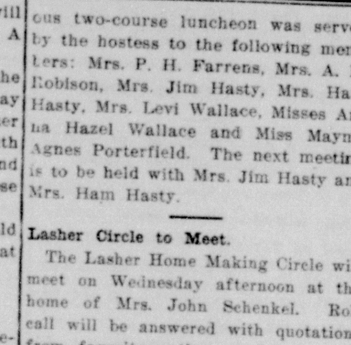

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Entertain Their Pupils.

Misses Grace Norris and Grace Fisher entertained the pupils of the Rockford and Swallow schools of which they were teachers from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday at the home of Noble Norris, nine miles southwest of Maryville. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in music and playing games after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Norris and Mrs. H. C. Shinall. An additional guest, Mrs. J. R Evans, chaperoned the children of the Rockford school.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller six miles west of Maryville, entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt and four children, Arthur, Johnny, Alfred and Gertrude, Mrs. Anna Miller and two sons, Albert and George, Fred Weisenberger and Beulah Miller.

Night fires of unknown origin destroyed more than one big barn in Northwest Missouri last week. At King City, Hugh Abbe lost barn and contents, including $1,100 worth of mules, while nearly $3,000 worth of mules and horses were lost in the $6,000 fire which destroyed W. C. Stephenson's barn, near Oregon.

Besides the $60 offered by local clubs for beautification of grounds in Bethany the workers of the Harrison County Woman's Association last week added to the prize lists $80 in cash offered by business men for best intensive gardening, $10 by the association for children's work with poultry, $18 in cash for children's garden work.

Inspecting Fourth Regiment Band.

Lieutenant Leslie L. Connett of the Fourth Regiment, located at St. Joseph, and Colonel S. Burkhurst of the regular U. S. army are in Maryville today inspecting the Fourth Regiment band. This morning they inspected the instruments and found them in first class condition. This evening they will inspect the men, who will probably march around the square and play a few numbers.

Friends made during 56 years' residence in Mercer county helped Wm. Maple of Princeton celebrate his 93rd birthday last week. Mr. Maple served three years in the Civil War and though not wounded in any of the engagements in which he took part one bullet did pass so close to his right ear, says the Princeton Post, that it destroyed his hearing on that side.

Recital Postponed.

The recital which was to have been given by the pupils of the Maryville Conservatory this evening has been postponed for one week.

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MISCELLANEOUS

PROGRESSIVE ever-bearing strawberry plants—If set within 40 days will bear nice berries from July until cold weather. $1.00 a hundred. Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction, Mo. 16-18

BOARD and lodging by day or week. 128 South Main. T. C. Pope. 16-28*

800 PROGRESSIVE Ever-Bearing strawberry plants for sale at Gray's Feed Yard. Come and see. T. A. Brewer. 16-18*

FOR a setting of mammoth bronze turkey eggs call Mrs. George A. Greeson, Mutual phone 30-28, Graham, Mo. 16-18*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PROGRESSIVE ever-bearing strawberry plants, $1.00 per hundred, bear from July to frost. Dunlap's, 50c per hundred. A. W. Frazee, mile north square, on Main street., Farmers 144. 16-18*

LOSTSterlingsilver American flag set with diamonds. Finder call Edwards' Cafe. 16-18

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED!—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 14-27*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey male calf, cheap if taken at once. Cleav J. Funk. 14-17

FOR SALE—Old Trusty 150-egg incubator, in good condition. Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Farmers phone 46-12. 16-18*

FOR SALE — Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.00 per bushel. M. B. Sherlock, Farmers phone 7-12. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Span 5-year-old mules, well broke, good ones. Ray Hitchcox ½ mile east Engelmann Greenhouses. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster in A 1 condition, cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 105 or call Hanamo 499. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, giving 2½ gallons milk, will be fresh in December. Call at 421 West 11th street. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100, 65c per 15. Mrs. James Potter, Pickering Mo. 10-16

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— 80-acre unimproved farm, fenced and seeded down, 6½ miles southwest of Stanberry, Mo., Gentry Co., on Saints' Trail. To exchange for modern home. Address M. Whitehead, 513 Shugart St., Shenandoah, Iowa. 13-16*

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White, Leaming's Improved, Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Inquire J. L. Scott, 315 W. 7th for prices. 13-16*

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson street. 16-18

FOR RENT—A desirable flat at a reasonable price. For information call Hanamo 729. 13-16

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, close to High School, lower floor, outside door. Call Farmers phone 61. 16-18*

WANTED

WANTED—Some one to dig out 100 cubic yards dirt for the dirt. Inquire N. M. Sowder, 401 E. 3rd. 14-17

WANTED — Work by practical nurse. Phone Skidmore 2921. 16-21*

L. S. and C. B. Yeo purchased Saturday the residence and two lots at the end of South Main from John M. Smith of Spokane, Washington.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 16.—Wheat, May, $2.51; July $1.97½. Corn, May, $1.-43¾; July, $1.38⅜.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City , April 16.—Cattle receipts, 13,000; steers, $10.12 @ $10.85; cows, $6.11 @ $6.50. Hog receipts 9,000; top, $16.25; bulk, $15 @ $16.10. Sheep receipts, 7,000; market weak, 5 lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle receipts, 19,000. Hog receipts, 36,000, market weak to 10 lower; top, $16.35. Sheep receipts, 19,000; market weak to 10 lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 16. — Cattle receipts, 2,800. Hog receipts, 9,000 market weak; top, $16.20. Sheep receipts, 4,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	42c
Eggs, per doz	31c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c
Young Roosters according to value.	

The first year of the manual training department has been an interesting one for about thirty boys in the Savannah high school. Each boy has designed and made one or more useful articles of furniture and has learned how to use some of the hand tools skillfully.—Savannah Reporter.

Flags ranging in size from 3 by 5 to 6 by 9 feet are soon to be displayed in every room of the Bethany schools. The school board last week ordered twenty-three such flags.

McGinley

CHICAGO

World's Greatest Horse Buyer

Wants 5,000 Horses

Will be at MARYVILLE, MO.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

We have orders for 5,000 horses for war purposes, so bring your horses to town on day we bill. We have ordered four stock cars and want to fill them in this town.

McGINLEY

Chicago Horse Buyer.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank E. Reed to George M. James, part E½ NE 29, 65, 37; $9,250.

Peter R. Nelson to Mathew M. Pollard, lots 7, 8, block 13, Barnard; $500.

City of Maryville to George F. Bramble, lot 1, block 19, 1st add Oak Hill; $25.

Walton C. Frank to Charles S. Foster and wife, part SW NW 20, 64, 35; $2800.

Clyde Avitt to Archer D. Saunders, lot 6, block 46, City Co's add Maryville, $1680.

Elizabeth Casteel to Luther L. Clary, part N½ SE 11, SW SW 12, 64, 35; $5,707.50.

Oak Hill M P Church to Ira Dever, N½ lot 41, tier 13, Oak Hill Cemetery; $5.00.

Oak Hill M P Church to M. C. Canaday, S½ lot 41, and N½ lot 44, tier 13, Oak Hill Church Cemetery; $5.00.

Levi G. Crossan to Carrie A. Rogers, lot 3 in ½ block 7 NW add to Maryville; $250.

Sarah M. Hollis to E. H. Browning, lots 1 and 2, block 28, Burlington Junction; $950.

Herman Barton to James G. Haist, lot 4, ½ block 11, Torrance add Maryville; $2500.

Glover & Alexander to James Marwell, N½ lots 1 and 2, block 34, Charles 2nd add to Maryville; $600.

Joseph C. Eaton to John Rasco, S½ SW NE, and N¾ NW SE, 9, 62, 35; $5,000.

Trustees Masonic Cemetery to G. E. Funderburg, 1-100 in cemetery; $15.

John A. Rasco to Joseph E. Eaton, ½ int. in E½ SE, and E 36 a, W½ SE 16, 62, 35; $9280.

George E. Glaze to Guy Haller and wife, lot 3 block 7, Roseberry add to Maryville; $1000.

George H. Burch to Benjamin C. Clayton, NW NE and NE NW, 27, 65, 35; $9200.

Russell E. Hook et al to Ella C. Ballenger, lots 3 and 4, block 19, Hopkins; $2860.

Alva J. Cox to John L. Hutchison, part NW NW 3, 62, 37; $1.00.

Katherine M. Deschauer to Guy Bent, lot 1, block 4, NW add Maryville; $1300.

James M. Charles to Harry H. Wright W½ SE, and SW NE, and SE NW, and part NE SW 26, 63, 37; $25,200.

To Attend Road Meeting.

Judges Blackford, Schmidt and Hepburn of the county court and County Clerk Fred Yeomans went to St. Joseph today to attend the good roads meeting. The court will also visit the state asylum.

File Attachment Suit.

An attachment suit for $35 was filed by the E. C. Phares Lumber Company against John Kelly in the circuit Clerk's office this morning. E. G. Cook is the attorney for the plaintiff.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Ten years' experience with Single Comb Brown Leghorns have proven that they are the kind that lay and pay.
MRS. J. R. EVANS, Route 7. Maryville, Mo.
Phone 15-13 Mutual.

Special Excursion

to Harlowton, Montana

IN THE FAMOUS MUSSELSHELL VALLEY

Round-Trip Fare from Omaha... $25.45

(Sleeping Car Berths Free)

Leave Maryville on Wabash Friday Evening, 7:28, April 20.
For further information call on—

Allen Brothers Land Company

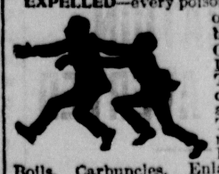
Both phones No. 3. MARYVILLE, MO.

Mammoth Poland-China Boars

We offer for sale a few of our Mammoth Poland-China Boars, of last fall farrow, in fine shape and ready for spring service. They won't last long, so better hurry if you need a good husky boar.

F. P. Robinson and Co., Maryville, Mo.

EXPELLED—every poison and impurity of your blood, by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Then there's a clear skin and a clean system. Tetter, Saltrheum, Eczema, Erysipelas, Boils, Carbuncles, Enlarged Glands, Swellings, and all Blood and Skin Diseases, from a common blotch or eruption to scrofula, are benefited by it.



In building up needed flesh and strength of pale, puny, scrofulous children, nothing can equal it. In liquid or tablet form.

FOR GOOD HEALTH AND LONG LIFE

Do not eat meat more than once a day. Drink plenty of pure water, exercise outdoors, and take a pleasant laxative at least once a week. Such a one is made of May-apple, root of jalap, juice of aloes, sugar-coated, and first made up and sold as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—nearly fifty years ago.

Old Looks?

(BY DR. L. H. SMITH)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or baldhead in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.

The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a small package of Anuric, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

XENIA SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

Program is Being Arranged for Closing Day Thursday—Basket Dinner.

A. G. Dempster, teacher of the Xenia school, will close a successful term of school on Thursday of this week. A program is being arranged and a basket dinner will be served by the patrons of the school.

Three of the pupils of this school will take the county examinations for the eighth grade pupils. They are: Mildred Smith, Harry Davis and Merle Coleman.

HOUSE CLEANING AT OFFICE

Interior of Democrat-Forum Business Quarters Re-papered and Painted by Arnett Decorating Co.

Visitors to the Democrat-Forum office will be delighted to note the pleasing appearance of the interior, which has been re-papered and painted. The walls have been covered with buff colored paper and the ceiling is finished in ivory tone, which adds greatly to the looks of the office.

The work was done by the Arnett Decorating Co. Mr. Arnett, with a corps of men, has been working between times on the room for the last three days, being under the necessity of accomplishing the task when the news people were not occupied in getting out the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Hanlon, who have been making their home with Mrs. G. A. Nash, left this afternoon for Hastings, Nebr., where they will reside. Mr. O'Hanlon has been director of the bands at Barnard, Clearmont, and a number of other places in this part of the state.

Mrs. Samuel Lutz of Pickering, who sustained a broken hip last fall when she fell, is very much improved. Mrs. Nellie Waybill, who has been caring for her the past eleven weeks, has returned to her home near Skidmore.

Marriage Licenses.

William P. Farnan	Maryville
Anna A. Brady	Guilford
John Blinton Adams	Maryville
Bernice Leona Duncan	Wilcox
Charles Hager	Maryville
Pauline Seals	Maryville

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Martha E. Williams and family.

But two-thirds the usual acreage of potatoes are being planted this season in the Orrick potato district of Ray county, says the Richmond Missourian.

FANNIE WARD TONIGHT

Beautiful Photodramatic Actress Will Appear at Empire in "Each Pearl a Tear."

The feminine admirers of Fannie Ward, the beautiful photodramatic actress, have a great treat in store for them when they see the forthcoming Jesse L. Lasky Production of "Each Pearl a Tear," which will be seen at the Empire Theatre tonight with Miss Ward in the stellar role. Miss Ward recently returned from New York with an assortment of the latest fashions of the Eastern costume designers, and she will have an opportunity to display them to full advantage in this vehicle.

Jack Dean, her husband, made the remark that if anybody in New York wanted a new gown they would have to send out to Miss Ward for it, as she bought up all there were in the city. He also asserted that he was kept so busy paying costumers' and milliners' bills that he did not have time to get measured for as much as a handkerchief.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW.

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

INTEREST PAID TWICE A YEAR.
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK.

A BANK OF SAVINGS. MARYVILLE, MO.

HOW DO YOU LIKE THE LOOKS OF THIS PARTY?

You can't blame him for looking sour. He has the Grip, a grouch, his nose runs, his bones ache, and he looks on the world through blue glasses, just as we all do when we have a Cold.

You need a medicine to reduce the fever, stop the ache, carry the cause out of the system. Here is a preparation that is fever-reducing, anodyne, and pleasantly laxative. Try one box. You will like it.

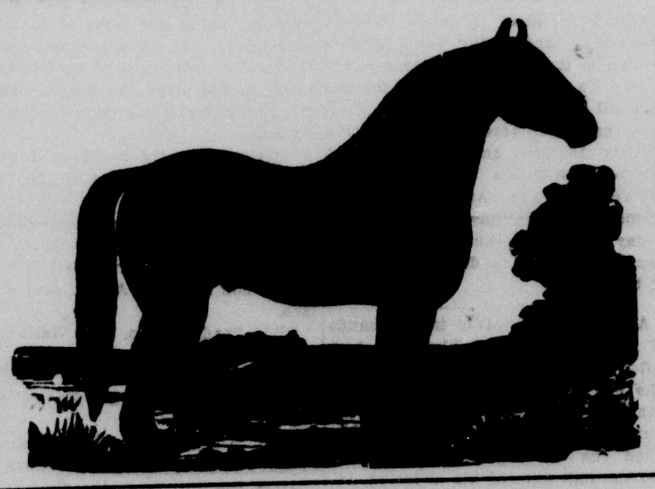
Pearson's Pharmacy

500 Horses and Mares and 100 Mules WANTED!

We want 100 horses, fat, from 4 to 12 years old, from 900 to 2,000 lbs., sound and broke.

WANTED
50 Fat Plugs

From 8 to 30 years old, 1,200 to 1,800 pounds. Will also buy all kinds of blemished horses at blemished prices.



WANTED

100 fat Mules, 4 to 10 years old, sound, 12 hands up to 16 hands high, 800 to 1,500 pounds.

SPECIAL!

We want 100 fat, little Southern mares, from 800 to 1,150 lbs, 4 to 7 years old.

We buy any kind of a fat horse, young and old, sound and blemished. Buy the best horses, also the plug horses.

The buyers that buy all kinds of fat horses are coming, rain or shine. We have orders for horses for Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., Rochester, N. H., Atlanta, Ga., Pittsburg, Pa. and Little Rock, Arkansas. So you see we can buy any kind of a fat horse or mare at market prices. *Will be at*

Hopkins, Mo. . . . Thursday, April 19
Bedford, Iowa . . . . Friday, April 20
Maryville, Mo. . Saturday, April 21
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DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

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SYMPHONY QUARTET

CELEBRATED SINGERS WILL APPEAR TOMORROW NIGHT.

ALL ARE NOTED SOLOISTS

Miss Cooper Was With Minneapolis Symphony When It Visited Here Last Year—Good Ticket Sale.

The musical treat of the year will begin tomorrow night when the quartet of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra gives its concert at 8:15 o'clock at the First Methodist church.

The quartet with the orchestra this year is recognized as the strongest group of singers that has ever accompanied it on any of its tours. The members are: Marie Kaiser, soprano; Jean Vincent Cooper, contralto; Warren Proctor, tenor, and Royal Dadmun, baritone.

Marie Kaiser, soprano, is one of the most noted of concert soloists and is one of the leading singers employed by the Edison Phonograph company in the making of Edison records.

Jean Vincent Cooper needs no introduction to the Maryville public as her work here last year with the orchestra was admired by all who heard her.

Miss Cooper was born on a plantation in the South near Jackson, Miss. As a child she was considered to have musical talent and a very unusual voice. When about 13 years old, her family moved to Jackson to give her better advantages, and it was several years later, during one of the many festivals there, that the conductor of one of the prominent symphony orchestras heard her sing.

He was so impressed with her voice that he secured a scholarship for her in the New York Institute of Musical Art, which she was unable to accept on account of her family's opposition to her leaving home at that time.

One day she saw in the papers that a wealthy woman in New York had offered a musical education to the best voice to be found in America, the singer to be an American and to study under the famous voice teacher, Sergei Klibansky. She was the successful applicant for this high honor and studied with Mr. Klibansky for three years.

Miss Cooper has a large and varied repertoire which embraces all of the contralto arias from the standard operas—old and modern—and French, Italian, German and English songs.

Charles Harrison, tenor, who travels with the quartette, is unable to be with the orchestra at present on account of illness, and his place is being filled by Warren Proctor, a celebrated tenor of the Chicago Grand Opera Company.

Royal Dadmun, baritone, is one of the leading concert baritones of New York City. Last year he sang with the leading orchestras in America's larger cities.

CONCERT PROGRAM

Miss Cooper, Contralto and Mr. Proctor, tenor.

PART I

1 a—"Where 'er You Walk" from "Semele"..... Handel
b—"O Were My Love.....Gilbert
c—"Possession".. Clough-Leighter
Mr. Proctor.

2 a—"Nur wer die Sehnsucht kennt ..... Tschaikowsky
b—"Wiegenlied" ..... Brahms
Miss Cooper.

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Fern, Tonight

Mrs. Vernon Castle

—AS—

'Patria'

The Best Dressed Lady and Star in the world.

in the

'Last of the Fighting Channings'

Free Tonight

First Show Starts at 7 Sharp
GOOD MUSIC

PLAN COMMUNITY CENTER

The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox Encourages New Departure in Rural Church Work for Summer.

Plans for a number of rural communities with their church center in Maryville were discussed by the farmers who attended the meeting held at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon. While nothing definite was accomplished, every indication points to a new departure in the church activities in the First Methodist church within the next few months.

A few of the rural churches of Nodaway county have closed within the last year and the church members are coming to the Maryville churches. The proposition broached to the rural members by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox was to make the Maryville church serve as far as possible the uses of a community center. The plan was to have weekly meetings at the church for the rural people while the roads are good so that they can get into town, and then later to have numerous meetings at the houses in the various communities.

Members at the meeting expressed themselves heartily in favor of the movement and offered their houses for use in holding the community meetings.

The object of the community idea is to enlarge the scope of the work of the Maryville church and to enable the rural members to form their communities with the church as the center in spite of the disbanding of the churches in their districts.

DEATH OF MRS. M. WALK

Cancer of Stomach Fatal to Maryville Woman After Six Months' Illness—Funeral Tomorrow.

Mrs. Margaret Walk, 67 years old, died at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Anna Snyder, on East Fourth street at 6 o'clock this morning after an illness caused by cancer of the stomach. Mrs. Walk has been ill for the last six months, and of that time she spent six weeks in St. Francis hospital taking treatment. Recently she was removed to her rooms at the Snyder residence.

The funeral will be held from the Price & McNeal undertaking parlors at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Walk was born in Lafayette, Ind., and when 17 years old was married to Abe Walk. Mr. and Mrs. Walk lived in Illinois for several years after their marriage, and then came to Maryville, where they located in the year 1879. Mr. Walk, who was a Civil War veteran, died about three years ago.

Mrs. Walk is survived by four children, Mrs. Clara Black of DeQueen, Ark., Mrs. Rose May of Lincoln, Nebr., Dr. Fred Walk of Walker, Ia., and Miss Lillie Walk, who lived at home with her mother. All of the children excepting Mrs. Black will be in Maryville for the funeral.

Mrs. Walk has four sisters and three brothers who also survive her.

WORK DAY A SUCCESS

Normal Students Scrub Floors, Clerk in Stores and do Various Other Things for Work Day.

The Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A. Work Day of the Normal was a success. The residents responded heartily and the students did their part. The boys scrubbed floor, painted, sawed wood and made garden. The girls clerked in stores, waited tables and did house work.

An employment bureau will be maintained in the future by the members of the Y. M. C. A. Those wishing students to help with any kind of work may reach them by telephone at the Normal.

Both organizations appreciate the hearty response given by the people of Maryville and wish to thank them for their co-operation.

Martin Memorial Services.

Memorial services for the late B. Raleigh Martin will be held by the Nodaway County Circuit Court on Thursday, May 17. A committee composed of W. A. Blagg, M. E. Ford and E. G. Cook has been appointed to have charge of the arrangements and program.

Curtis Adams to Reformatory.

Curtis Adams, who was sentenced to two years in the reform school at Boonville, was taken there Sunday morning by Sheriff Dowden. Adams pleaded guilty in court late Saturday to stealing chickens.

MRS. TOEL, 86, DIES

MARYVILLE WOMAN PASSES AWAY AT DES MOINES

LIVED HERE 42 YEARS

Body Will Lie in State at Herren Home Tomorrow Morning—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Mrs. Margaret Elizabeth Toel, 86 years old, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lorance, at Des Moines, at 12:25 o'clock Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Toel had been in poor health for the past two years but was seriously ill only two weeks, the cause of her death being old age.

Mrs. Toel was one of Maryville's oldest residents, having lived here continuously for nearly half a century. She was born in Oldenburg, Germany, on March 9, 1831, and was married at an early age to Henry Toel, a resident of her home town. Ten years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Toel came to America and resided for a short time in Illinois. They moved to Nodaway county, locating on a farm southwest of Maryville, where they lived until 1875, when they moved to Maryville.

Nine children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Toel, seven of whom are living. They are: Mrs. Sophia Jones, Enid, Okla.; Mrs. Mary Jones, Maryville; Mrs. Nettie Herren, Maryville; Henry Toel, Conception; J. W. Toel, Maryville; G. C. Toel, St. Joseph; and Mrs. George Lorance, Des Moines.

Mr. Toel, for many years a prominent and active member of Maryville's business and political circles, died October 21, 1906, and since that time Mrs .Toel has lived with her children. She had been living at the home of Mrs. John Herren for a time previous to her death and had gone up to Des Moines to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Lorance, when taken with her last illness.

At an early age Mrs. Toel united with the South Methodist church and has always been a faithful member of that denomination. While not taking part in the active work of the church in her later years, she manifested the deepest interest in the various activities of the church societies and meetings.

Within the last week all of her children had been at her bedside and all met the body at Des Moines and accompanied it to Maryville last night.

The funeral will be held at the home of Mrs. John Herren, 410 South Main street, at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the Rev. Robert C. Holliday, assisted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, officiating. Burial will be at Oak Hill cemetery. The body will lie in state from 9 o'clock until 12 tomorrow morning at the Herren home.

The pall bearers for the funeral have been selected from the many grandchildren of Mrs. Toel. They are: George Herren, Henry Toel, G. Lorance Toel, and Alfred and Raymond Jones and Halcott Toel.

ORGANIZE XENIA S. SCHOOL

C. R. Harmon Elected Superintendent of New Organization—Preaching Services to be Arranged.

About thirty persons met yesterday afternoon at the Xenia school and with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Harmon of Pickering as leaders organized a Sunday School to meet at three o'clock on Sunday afternoons. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, C. R. Harmon; assistant superintendent, Mrs. J. N. Otis; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Charles Coleman; and chorister, Mrs. Floyd Van Velson.

The Sunday school is divided into five classes and the teachers for the different classes are as follows: Class No. 1, Mrs. J. W. Smith; class No. 2, Mrs. Van Velson; class No. 3, Mrs. G. B. McArthur; class No. 4, Mrs. C. R. Harmon; and class No. 5, Mrs. J. N. Otis.

Arrangements will be made later for preaching services. A collection was taken yesterday which amounted to $3.41. Everyone is cordially invited to attend Sunday school and help to make this work a success.

Miss Baker Leaves.

Miss Carrie Margaret Baker left this afternoon for Evanston, Ill., to resume her studies at Northwestern University after a weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Baker.

JUDGE M'KEE INJURED

Guilford Man Struck by Car Knocked Down and Dragged—Internal Injury Feared.

Judge D. C. McKee of Guilford was badly injured in an accident which took place Saturday afternoon in that town when he was struck by a car and dragged about a rod, the car passing over his chest. No bones were broken but it is feared that he suffered serious internal injuries. His condition was reported as fairly favorable today.

The accident happened while Mr. McKee was standing on a corner of a street talking to a friend. The car was driven by Miss Edith Anderson and is owned by E. O. Jeffries.

Judge McKee is 74 years old.

HOLD TRACK MEETS

EVERY DISTRICT REPORTS SUCCESS OF EVENTS SATURDAY.

SPECIAL GUILFORD MEET

Rural and Town Pupils Compete Separately in Races and Contests—Normal Students Judges.

Track meets were in order Saturday afternoon, town and rural school pupils competing in five different towns for the prizes, which were donated by the merchants of the towns. Reports of the crack meets sent in from the different towns indicate the largest crowds ever attending the events and also show that great interest was taken by the boys and girls in trying for the prizes.

The meet at Skidmore was held at the High School grounds under the direction of Chauncey Saville, a student from the State Normal at Maryville, who was sent by Coach George Falfreyman to conduct the events. Pupils from Monroe, Atchison, Lincoln and Green townships entered in the various contests.

The prize winners were as follows:

100-yard dash (rural), Clyde Caywood, 1st; Paul Lehman, 2nd.

100-yard dash (town), John Conrad, 1st; Homer Beverlin, 2nd.

50-yard dash (girls), Hilda Caywood, 1st; Evelyn Goslee, 2nd.

50-yard dash (girls, town), Letha Newton, 1st; Pauline Rodman, 2nd.

Sack race (rural), Benton Peoples, 1st; Ivan Argo, 2nd.

Sack race (town), Clinton Rhoades, 1st; Lane McGinness, 2nd.

100-yard dash (adults), Paul Karr, 1st; Dean Goslee, 2nd.

Pole vault, Adrian Hoblitzell, 1st; Vernon Goslee, 2nd.

50-yard dash (town), Earl Puett, 1st; Everett Pierpoint, 2nd.

Relay race (girls), Alice Barrett, 1st; Evelyn Goslee, 2nd.

Three-legged race, Harold Monk and Merwyn Horn, 1st; Junior Skidmore and John Fullerton, 2nd.

Hoop rolling race (girls), Mary Cross, 1st; Pauline Manchester, 2nd.

Running broad jump (boys), Howard Early, 1st; Arval Suetterlin, 2nd.

High jump (boys, rural), Clyde Caywood and Harry Peters tied.

Single relay (girls), Mary Pryor, 1st; Margaret Merrett, 2nd.

20-yard dash (rural), Mary Oakerson, 1st; Lola Bell Suetterlin, 2nd.

20-yard dash (town), Artie Parrish, 1st; Margaret Merrett, 2nd.

Potato race (boys), Everett Pierpoint, 1st; Merwyn Horn, 2nd.

Shot-put (boys), Howard Early, 1st; Jake Early, 2nd.

Barnard Track Meet.

Barnard was the scene of an interesting track meet in which the pupils of Grant, Washington and White Cloud townships participated. The meet was held on the main street, and was conducted by Harold Staples, a student at the State Normal school at Maryville. The prizes in this meet were awarded as follows:

100-yard dash — Paul Hagon and Harold Eaton.

50-yard dash, (girls)—Alice Rascoe and Mildred Kaiser.

Sack race—Afton Pollard.

Running broad jump—Paul Hagon and Harold Eaton.

High jump—Harold Eaton and Clayton Baker.

Single relay race, (girls) — Opal Cka Well and Marvel Mendenhall.

20-yard dash — Ida Campbell and Bertha Kime.

Nail driving contest (rural)—Lois Hartman; (town)—Alice Rascoe.

100-yard dash for men—C. M. Man-

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AT KNABB SCHOOL

PATRONS WILL CELEBRATE 2ND ANNUAL HOME-COMING.

MINISTERS ARE INVITED

The Rev. A. C. Brown of Stanberry and the Rev. C. E. Ragsdale of Elmo Principal Speakers.

All of the ministers of Maryville and their wives will be the honor guests at the second annual home-coming which will be held at Knabb school Thursday afternoon. All former residents of the Knabb school district and all former students of the school have been invited to attend.

The Rev. A. C. Brown of Stanberry and the Rev. C. E. Ragsdale of Elmo will be the speakers for the afternoon and it is expected that other ministers present will make a few remarks.

The basket dinner at noon will be followed by a flag raising which will be held on the school grounds at 2:30 o'clock. The toast to the flag will be given by Emerson Neff.

All of the visitors will then repair to the school house where a program will be given by the students. The numbers follow:

Song by the pupils.

Invocation—The Rev. C. E. Ragsdale.

Recitation—"A Boy and His Stomach." Frank Piece.

Short talks by the Rev. T. H. Wiles, the Rev. S. A. Colle and Supt. Bert Cooper.

Song—The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Recitation—"Missouri." Wilma Hall.

Reading—Prof. Harry A. Miller.

Short talks by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller, the Rev. R. C. Holliday and the Rev. A. C. Brown of Stanberry.

Solo—The Rev. Gilbert S. Cox.

Reading—H. N. Kennedy of Bolckow.

Memoriam—William Job, Sr.

Election of officers.

The committee on arrangements is as follows:

A. J. Croy, Mrs. Ethel Lincoln, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, Mr. J. C. White, Mrs. T. M. C. Neff, Mrs. Ernest Shelton, Mrs. Mary Hall, Mrs. Mattie Knabb, Mrs. A. E. Cockayne, Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte, Mrs. T. E. Hall and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy.

MT. TABOR HOME-COMING

Flag Raising, Basket Dinner and School Program Will be Features of Celebration Thursday.

Mt. Tabor school, the center of one of the live rural communities of Nodaway county, will have a homecoming next Thursday. Invitations have been sent to all of the persons who have lived in that vicinity, and a large crowd is expected.

The program will begin with a flag raising at 11:30 o'clock, and this will be followed by a basket dinner served by the women of the community. At 1:30 o'clock the guests will be invited to attend the school program, which will consist of the following numbers: Song, school; recitation, "Just a Little Boy," Samuel Adams; recitation, "About Freddie," Geraldine James; dialogue, "Some Noted Characters"; recitation, "Our Flag," Mildred Carlson; solo, Gartha Grace Anderson; recitation, "My Doll," Margaret Carlson; dialogue, "City Cousins"; recitation, "A Winning Company," Zelda Thompson; quartet, "Flag Song," the Rev. C. E. Ragsdale, S. J. Williams, and Misses Dorothy and Bernice Williamson; recitation, Tama Carlson; and a play, "Mrs. Cute and Her Family."

A baseball game between Mt. Tabor and the Elmo High schools will close the afternoon program.

SHE CHARGES INDIGNITIES

Viva Mildred Dicken Wants Divorce, Custody of Minor Child and Maintenance.

Viva Mildred Dicken filed suit for divorce against Amos Rex Dicken on the grounds of indignities in the circuit clerk's office this morning. The petition states they were married on December 18, 1915, at St. Joseph, and lived together until February 14, 1917, when the defendant abandoned his wife. The care and custody of a minor child, ten months old, and maintenance are also asked for. The defendant lives near Graham. This is the first divorce suit for the September term of court.

MRS. GROWNEY DEAD

Mother of Patrick Growney Passes Away at Home in St. Joseph—Funeral Wednesday .

Mrs. Margaret Growney of St. Joseph died at one o'clock yesterday afternoon at her home following a two months' illness.

Mrs. Growney is 81 years old and was born in Ireland. When twenty years old she came to America and settled on a farm near Conception, where she lived until about nine years ago, when she moved to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Growney is survived by ten children and a number of grandchildren. Her children are: P. L. Growney of Maryville; James Growney of St. Joseph; Dr. J. Growney of Kansas City, Kan.; L. F., John and P. R. Growney of Conception; Mrs. Patrick Hays of Atchison, Kans.; Mrs. M. McQuinn of St. Joseph; Miss Anna Growney and Charles Growney still at home.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the St. Francis Ligouri church in St. Joseph, conducted by the Rev. Father Heflin. The body will be taken to Conception on Wednesday afternoon and will be buried in the St. Columbia cemetery.

BRYAN WILL HELP

STATESMAN MAY TAKE STUMP IN FOOD CAMPAIGN.

ALLIED LEADERS HERE

President Will Receive Members Headed by Balfour at the White House Wednesday.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 16.—William Jennings Bryan paid a visit to the White House today and for almost an hour was in consultation with President Wilson. Out of the conference there developed the probability of Bryan taking the stump in the near future to urge upon the people the necessity of observing to the letter the food conservation suggestions as made by Wilson.

The 7 billion dollar bill was reported favorably by the senate finance committee this afternoon. The committee vote on the bill was unanimous. Three slight changes were made.

President Wilson will receive the members of the British and French joint commission headed by Balfour at the White House Wednesday. These arrangements were made following the receipt of a wireless announcement of their arrival.

Senator Swanson of Virginia this afternoon introduced a bill understood to be sponsered by the administration to authorize government requisition of all ships, launches and other crafts for naval purposes.

The senate this afternoon agreed to the conference reports of the general deficiency bill carrying hundred sixty-three million dollars, including a hundred million dollars for emergency appropriation.

The finance committee broke all senatorial records for legislation speed and the bill went over under the rules until tomorrow. It is predicted the bill will be passed by tomorrow evening.

British Oil Steamer Sunk.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New York, April 16.—It is reported the British tank steamer, Naragansett, one of the biggest oil carrying ships on the Atlantic, has been sunk by a submarine.

Miss Mary Heller spent yesterday in St. Joseph visiting her parents.

LENS IS CAPTURED

BRITISH TROOPS OCCUPY ANOTHER GERMAN STRONGHOLD.

BELGIANS ARE HELPING

Teutons are Burning Towns and Destroying Manufacturing Plants in Hasty Retreat.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 16. — The British troops have penetrated the German stronghold of Lens at the northern end of the Hindenburg line. The capture of St. Quentin is imminent. The Belgians are now co-operating with the Anglo-French forces in their terrific drive on the west front and have entered Dixmund.

In west Flanders the Germans are quickly retreating beyond their second line of trenches and great stores of guns and ammunition have been captured from them at Lievin.

During the last twenty-four hours the sound of battle has rolled unceasingly along the hundred mile front from the Loose to the Aisne rivers. The German captives are now reckoned at 16,000 and fighting of unprecedented fierceness marks the mighty battle. Behind the German lines huge pillars of smoke rise upward day and night, indicating the burning towns and forests and the coal mines and manufacturing plants which are being blown up in preparation for further retirement.

Paris, April 16.—The German second line trenches were penetrated at several points in Alsace last night, according to the official communique of the war office. The trenches were heavily bombarded and before the French advance found to be choked with German corpses.

Urge Farm Work for Boys.

Supt. J. M .McDonald of the public schools this morning received a letter from Uel Lamkin, state superintendent of schools, suggesting that a movement be started allowing all boys more than 14 years old to do farm work for credit for the remainder of the school term. Mr. McDonald will place the matter before the school board at once.

Huls Funeral Services.

Funeral services for James Huls, who died at 8:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Clearmont, were held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist church, the Rev. Mr. Weaver, the Christian minister of Burlington Junction, officiating. Burial was in the Oak Hill cemetery.

McCall Funeral Yesterday.

Funeral services for James McCall, who died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Burlington Junction, were held at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Methodist heurch, conducted by Rev. Ernest Snyder. Burial was in the Ohio cemetery.

Has Donated the Flags.

Harvey Haines has donated 300 American flags to be used for distribution by the Council of Clubs during Baby Week. The boys of the Ward schools will go to each home and present a flag to each child less than 3 years old.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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HOLD TRACK MEETS

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ley.

Twine winding contest for women —Miss Lucile Gardner.

Pole vault (boys) — George Smith and Harold Eaton.

Flag relay race, (girls)—Georgia Lucas.

Wheel-barrow race, (boys)—Clayton Baker.

Potato race—Earl Rascoe.

Discus throw, (girls) — Alice Rascoe and Marvel Mendenhall.

Shot-put, (boys) — Albert Rascoe and Harold Eaton.

Three-legged race—Clayton Baker and George Lucas.

Egg race for girls—Mary Hartman.

Washington Township Track Meet.

The Washington Township track meet, which was postponed from April 7 was held Saturday afternoon at Guilford and was a royal success. The crowd was one of the largest that ever attended a track meet in the southern part of the county.

The pupils from the various schools of this section gathered at the school house and marched to the main part of the town waving flags and giving patriotic yells. The parade was led by the band. Next came Old Glory followed by Uncle Sam, who was leading the Kaiser with a halter. The boy scouts formed an escort for Uncle Sam.

Immediately after the parade the contests for the prizes began. The prizes were ribbons with the date, event, place, etc., printed on them in very appropriate style.

The competition among the contestants was strong, indicating that all of the prizes were highly valued. The active competition kept the event moving lively and was interesting to the spectators. The winners in the events were as follows:

100-yard dash—Ova Clayton, first; Paul Gillet second; Kelsey Hinkle, third.

100-yard dash — Cleo Pugh, first; Charles Felker, second; Orlin Giffin, third.

30-yard dash—Eugene Wohlford, first; Lester Bledsoe, second; Lyle Wales, third.

30-yard dash—Edith Reynolds, first; Edith Lee, second; Avis Wells, third.

220-yard dash—Paul Gillet, first; Kelsey Hinkle, second; Alvin Miller, third.

Hoop race — Francis Potts, first; Edith Reynolds, second; Miss Whorton, third.

Pole vault—Cleeo Pugh, first; Eugene Wohlford, second; Evert Reynolds, third.

Pole vault—Ova Clayton, first; Alvin Miller, second; Loyd Weathermon, third.

Broad jump—Charles Felker, first; Cleo Pugh, second; Eugene Wohlford, third.

Flag relay—Lincoln, first; Guilford, second.

Flag relay—White Oak, first; Guilford, second; Lafayette, third.

Broad jump—Leslie Reynolds, first; Alvin Miller, second; Homer Ellis, third.

High jump—Orlin Giffin, first; Cleo Pugh, second; Charles Felker, third.

High jump—Homer Ellis, first; Kelsey Hinkle, second; Eldon Brittain, third.

50-yard dash—Donna Hinkle, first; Rosa Potts, second; Luella Harmon, third.

50-yard dash—Gladys Bledsoe, first; Crystal Roberts, second; Omo Ross, third.

30-yard dash—Ruth Gillet, first; Miss Donaldson, second; Avis Wells, third.

Potato race—Wesley Oliver, first; Tom Reynolds, second; Harvey Bledsoe, third.

Potato race—Lester Bledsoe, first; J. P. Roberts, second; Lyle Wales, third.

Shot-put — Leslie Reynolds, first; Paul Rogers, second; Kelsey Hinkle, third.

Shot-put—Cleo Pugh, first; Evert Reynolds, second; Charles Felker, third.

Three-legged race — Bledsoe and Wales, first; Henderson and Moore, second; Wallace and Brittain, third.

Three-legged race—Pugh and Oliver, first.

Sack race—Eugene Brittain, first; Ernest Pugh, second; J. P. Roberts, third.

Sack race — Wesley Oliver, first; Harold Pugh, second; Edmond Armstrong, third.

Wheel-barrow race — Oliver and Pugh, first; Brittain and Wallace, second; Pugh and Kidd, third.

50-yard dash—Wesley Oliver, first; Harold Pugh, second; Edmond Armstrong, third.

440-yard dash—Kelsey Hinkle, first; Charley Felker, second; Paul Rogers, third.

Individual honors — Cleo Pugh, 21 points.

Parnell Track Meet.

The track meet of the rural schools of Independence, Jackson and Jefferson townships was held at Parnell on Saturday. In connection with the meet, a flag raising ceremony took place at the school building.

The winners were:

100-yard dash—Louie Waske, first; Clarence Wilson, second; and Marion Bishop, third.

Sack race—Carl Boedeker, first; Willie Van Houten, second; Paul Bolin, third.

Sack race—Elvin Craig, first; Byron Crawford, second; Lawrence Logan, third.

Hoop rolling race—Gladys White, first; Esther Long, second; Mayme Kelly, third .

Running broad jump—Clarence Wilson, first; Curtis Bishop, second; and Merlin Millikan, third.

High jump—Curtis Bishop, first; Fred McKee, second; Merlin Millikan, third.

Single relay race—Parnell, first; and Ravenwood, second.

20-yard dash—Gladys White, first; Loretta Hall, second; Opal Ingram, third.

Nail driving contest—Gertrude Logan, first; Katherine Waske, second; Vivian Stingley, third.

Pole vault—Louie Waske, first; Marion Bishop, second; Curtis Bishop and Merlin Millikan, third.

Flag relay race—Parnell, first; Ravenwood, second.

Wheelbarrow race — Carl Boedeker, first; Troy Fronk, second; Paul Foland, third.

Potato race—Byrl Harris, first; Carl Boedeker, second; Lester Bateman, third.

Discus throw — Katherine Waske, first; Vivian Stingley, second; Gertrude Logan, third.

Three-legged race—Lester Bateman, first; Frank Jones, second; Byrl Harris, third.

Egg race—Katherine Waske, first; Vivian Stingley, second; Katherine Goodson, third.

Shot put—Clarence Wilson, first; Louie Waske, second; Fred Crawford, third.

Ring and toss contest—Parnell, first; Ravenwood, second.

Twine-winding contest for Women—Mrs. George Felton, first; Mrs. H. M. Heflin, second; Mrs. Sam Krugh, third.

Horse shoe contest—Art Beattie, first; Charles Harmon, second; D. B. Heflin, third.

100-yard dash—Maxwell Wood, first; Seth Herndon, second; Sam Smith, third.

A Westboro poultryman offers $8 worth of eggs in prizes to the boys and girls of Atchison county for essays telling why his kind of fowls are best.

Notice.

Three teachers to teach in rural schools in Graham consolidated district, must have second grade certificate or better and experience. Salary $60 per month. Also High School teacher wanted, qualified to teach physical geography, English history and two years of agriculture in a first class high school. Salary $70 per month. Personal application required. W. H. Morris, clerk. 13-16

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BOTH PHONES

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ROYAL DADMAN.

A rather amusing experience in a recent concert tour of Royal Dadmun, the eminent young baritone who will be heard here at the concert on the evening of April 17 at the First Methodist church with the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, occurred in New Jersey

Mr. Dadmun was in his dressing room leisurely perparing for his appearance on the stage when he discovered, to his consternation, that he had left his white vest in New York He immediately sent for the negro attendant at the theatre, whose duty it was to assist the artists in preparing for their appearances. The negro was seized with an anguish equal to that of the singer, and they both racked their brains to discover a way out of the dilema. After a few momonts of frenzied speculation, the attendant suggested, in Uncle Remus accents, that a silk handkerchief tied about Mr. Dadmun's waist a la Toreador, might cover up the unfortunate hiatus between the singer's lowermost shirt-stud and the top of his trousers. Whereupon, he produced the silk handkerchief. Alas for the hopes of youth! Necessity, that much press-agented mother of invention, proved upon this occasion to be absolutely childless! The handkerchief was too small, or rather, to do justice to the poor negro's invention, Mr. Dadmun's girth was a trifle too ample.

In the meantime, the moments sped on, and Mr. Dadmun was scheduled to appear in seven minutes. Here was a real situation! The manager of the concert, a lady, was called in, as an outside specialist — more consternation, and then another idea! The manager had a good-natured friend in the audience — he had on a white vest. Needless to say, he was prevailed upon to sacrifice it in the interest of high art and Beau Brummel. Mr. Dadmun appeared on time.

This is only one phase of this incident which is still rather vague in Mr. Dadmun's mind, when he tells the story. As he stood on the stage door during the concert, he let his eyes roam over the audience before him in search of something, but his best efforts were in vain. He does not know to this day whether his friend in need wore the silk handkerchief, or simply folded his arms!

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War plans which provide for students who enlist in the service of the United States, for faculty members and for military training at the University of Missouri have been adopted by the board of curators of that institution upon the recommendation of the University faculty.

Any University student who enlists for national service in connection with the war will be given credit for this semester's work and a grade based on the quality of work the student has done up to the time of his enlistment.

The University, by the action of the board of curators, has placed at the disposal of the national government such technical equipment as it may have that can be of service in the plans of preparation.

The period of military training required by the institution has been changed from one to two years for the male students of the institution. Students will be excused from the service for satisfactory reasons such as have been accepted under the one year military curriculum.

By the action of the board, application has been made to the War Department for the establishment at the University in Columbia of a Reserve Officers' Training Corps. The military training will also affect the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla.

A provision has been made for leaves of absence granted by the executive board and the executive committee of the University, for all members of the University faculty who take service with the national government for purposes of war.

FIND BOMB ON TRACKS.

La Porte, Ind., April 16.—A nitroglycerine bomb, fastened to a rail on the Baltimore and Ohio tracks was found by a section man near Willsboro today. Heavy shipments of powder have been passing over the line.

Drove to St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shinabarger, south of Maryville, drove to St. Joseph Friday on business. They were accompanied by Miss Maude Hackett and Miller Shinabarger, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Shinabarger at St. Joseph.

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The annual mail routing examinations for the clerks at the Maryville post office were given Saturday by Chief Clerk Webb of St. Joseph. This examination consisted of correctly routing mail for the 1001 post offices in Section A, which comprises sixty-four counties in north Missouri. The name of each post office is printed on a small card about the size of a calling card and the clerks are required to route these cards so, that if they were mailed, they would reach their destination by the quickest correct route.

Assistant Postmaster Fred French and Louis M. Grems correctly threw all cards and received grades of 100. Eldon Irvin and Ernest Welborn missed only one card in the 1001, and their grades were 99.90. Cleav J. Funk received a grade of 97.20, this examination being his first one, as he has been a clerk only for the past few months.

Chief Clerk Webb was well pleased with the result of the examination, and said the post office clerks here were the most efficient in this part of the state.

SYMPHONY QUARTET

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a—"May, the Maiden".....Moore
b—Grey Wolf .....Burleigh
c—"A Bird Is Sweetly Singing .....Mendelssohn
d—"A Spirit Flower.....Campbell-Tipton

Mr. Proctor.

PART II

4
a—"L'Heure de Pourpre..Holmes
b—"Bonjour Suzon" .....Ressard
c—"Extase" .....Dupare

Miss Cooper.

5
a—"The Star" .....Rogers
b—"Titania" .....Berger
c—"Within the Garden of My Heart" ..... Scott
d—"Calling to Thee".....Cadman

Mr. Proctor.

6
a—"Longing" .....LaForge
b—"Come Little Leaves, Said the Wind One Day".....Lloni
c—"Deep River" .....Burleigh
d—"By the Waters of Minnetonka" .....Lieurance

Miss Cooper.

At the piano, Katherine Pike.

The orchestra will give its first concert on Wednesday afternoon at the Normal auditorium and its second concert on Wednesday evening. Reports of the ticket sale indicate that a large crowd will attend.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads

COMMUNICATION

Idaho Falls, Ida., April 8, 1917.

Editor Democrat-Forum:

For some time I have intended to drop you a line and order the Democrat-Forum.

Idaho Falls is a beautiful up-to-date little city of 10,000 people. This is a very fertile irrigated valley 50 to 100 miles wide, potatoes being the main crop and sugar beets next. Thousands of carloads of potatoes are shipped east annually from this valley. Several sugar refineries are located here and they contract with the farmers for beets a year in advance. This fall they will pay $7.30 a ton for beets delivered at the factory. Crops are sure, so if you plant you reap. Alfalfa does well here and is very high now owing to the extremely long winter and unusual amount of snow. Land around Idaho Falls is worth $125 to $175 and according to location and improvements. Farmers here all ride in cars, as one-four horse load of spuds buys a "Henry," and two loads an Overland.

The Oregon Short Line railroad has a branch running from here to the Yellow Stone Park and the fare is only $5, so our summer resort is close. This is a high, dry but level country and a Missourian has to carry a thermometer with him in the winter to tell how cold it is, for 15 below zero here is about like zero weather in Missouri.

School and church privileges are as good as in the east. The Methodists are just completing a large stone church and the contract is just let for a new high school building to be completed this summer. The city owns the electric light and water service and is giving good satisfaction. Streets are wide and all paving is cement. The White Way lights extend over all the business section.

Across the street from our store is a hardware and implement store covering half a block. Their capital stock is $3,000,000. They carry in stock everything for the inside of a home or on a farm. It is the largest store of its kind in the state..

I expect to make this my future home and my family will move here about June 1. The state law does not permit fishing in April, but O, you May!

E. L. ANDREWS.

A very unusual, but goodly and comforting thing to behold was a father and mother and six sons, every one of them had been a voter for many years, all seated side by side at the Sunday afternoon services. These were: Uncle Neil Stafford and wife, and their sons, Orville, George, Ralph, Orrin, Frank and Wilson.—Dearborn Democrat.

Solely for the purpose of gaining military instruction and without official recognition a company of cadets is now being organized among the students of William Jewell College at Liberty.

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PEAS A FAVORITE EARLY CROP ON THE SMALL PLOT.

LIGHT FROST WON'T HARM

By Selecting Numerous Varieties It Is Possible to Have Continuous Supply in Season.

Washington, April—Garden peas are a favorite crop in the home garden, and as they are not easily injured by light frosts, they may be planted as soon as the soil can be put in order in the spring, according to the specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. By selecting a number of varieties it is possible to have a continuous supply of peas throughout a large portion of the growing season. In order to accomplish this, plantings should be made every 10 days or two weeks until warm weather comes. The first plantings should be of small growing, quick - maturing varieties, such as Alaska, First and Best, and Gradus. These kinds do not require supports. They should be followed by the large wrinkled type of peas, such as Champion of England, Telephone, and Prize Taker. These may be supported on brush, on strings attached to stakes driven in the ground, or on wire netting.

Peas should be planted about 2 or 3 inches deep in rows 3 or 4 feet apart. Some gardeners, however, follow the practice of planting in double rows 6 inches apart, with the ordinary space of 3 to 4 feet between these pairs of rows. With varieties requiring support this is a good practice, as the supports can be placed in the narrow space between the rows.

Beans are more susceptible to cold than peas and should not be planted until danger of frost is past and the ground begins to warm up. They are, however, among the most desirable vegetables that the home gardener can raise. There are many different kinds and varieties of beans, but for garden purposes they may be divided into two classes—string and Lima. Both classes are grown commercially over the greater part of the East and adapt themselves to a wide diversity of soils and climate. They grow rapidly and, therefore, leave the area in which they have been planted free for another crop. To secure a continuous supply, it is desirable to make plantings at intervals of 10 days or 2 weeks from the time that the ground is reasonably warm until hot weather sets in.

Both string and Lima beans are subdivided into pole and bush types. The pole Lima bean should be planted with from 8 to 10 seeds in the hill and after the plants become established should be thinned to 3 or 4. The hills should be 4 or 5 feet apart. Bush Lima beans are planted 5 or 6 inches apart in rows 30 to 36 inches apart. Bush beans of the string type may be planted somewhat closer—the plants standing 3 or 4 inches apart in rows from 20 to 24 inches apart if hand cultivation only is to be employed.

Beans of any kind should not be planted any deeper than is necessary to secure good germination. This should never be over 2 inches and on heavy soil it should not be more than 1¼ to 1½ inches.

Beets can be planted comparatively early in the season. It is not necessary to wait until the ground has become warm if the danger of frost is past. The seed should be sown in drills 14 to 18 inches apart and covered to a depth of about one inch. As soon as the plants are well up they should be thinned to stand 3 to 4 inches apart. From 2 to 3 plantings should be made in order to have a continuous supply of young, tender beets.

Kramer's Cream Gives Satisfaction.

George A. Arnold and Mille A Halstead, both of Shenandoah, Ia., were married this afternoon by Judge Conn.

Besides voting a 75-cent levy for maintenance of their school the people of the little town of Helena, in Andrew county, authorized a bond issue of $8,000 for a new building.

Ford buyers were lined up here Saturday like patrons of a barber shop and it only required the word "next" to bring a man forward to plank down his money and drive away with his car. Eight cars were taken out in a very short time and orders were taken for five more.—Princeton Post.

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THE APPROPRIATION

GARDNER ENDS "OFFICIAL SLICING" BY CLIPPING BILLS.

$8,249,908 FOR SCHOOLS

The Five State Normal Institutions Will Have to Get on With $126,000 Less Collectively.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 16.—More than two and a half million dollars have been clipped from the appropriation bills passed by the Forty-ninth General Assembly. Governor Gardner has completed his "official slicing" by use of his veto or by holding up money-seeking measures.

After the Chief Executive had performed his promised surgical operation on the appropriation measure, the grand total remaining was $15,750,000. This brings the appropriations within the limit of the estimated revenues of the state for 1917-1918.

In a statement, the Governor shows that the revenues for 1915 and 1916 were $11,150,000; the estimated increase for the 1917 and 1918 under the present laws over that amount will be $400,000 and the estimated increase from the new revenue laws will be $4,200,000, making the total estimated revenue for the current biennial period $15,750,000.

The total appropriations remaining after Governor Gardner had trimmed the original measures, includes $5,250,000 for the support of the public schools during the years 1917-1918, or one-third of the revenues for the biennial period.

Educational institutions will obtain $8,249,908 of the total appropriations. The State University will have a total of $965,500, or $100,000 less than the total set aside for it by the legislature, and the five State Normal schools will collectively have $126,000 less than was appropriated.

When I am well and ought to work I often do my duty shirk, and sometimes think it is a woe to have to wash and cook and sew, and think 'twould be a jolly boon to get to stay in bed till noon. But when some illness overtakes and fills me full of pains and aches, I soon begin for work to long, and find my view of life was wrong, and that hard work with rugged health is worth far more than golden wealth, and that I'd rather rake the yard, or do some work that's really hard, than spend my time in any bed, with downy pillows 'neath my head. And thus it is when we are well, we have no time our joys to tell; we have no time to concentrate upon the blessings of our fate. But when we lie and suffer pain, we think that when we're well again, we never more on work will frown, but do each job up nice and brown, and bless each day that gives us length to do what lies within our reach.—Mrs. O. W. Curry, in Bethany Republican.

Guarding their grounds against trespassers and giving out no information to the public the Claycomo Oil & Gas Co. has begun drilling for gas and oil just north of Kansas City. They have 3000 acres leased says the Liberty Advance, and are drilling at the point where a well was drilled several years ago. At the time of the former drilling a flow of five barrels a day was struck but no further attempt was made to develop the field at that time.

A 22-calibre revolver in the hands of Harold Evans, a Blythdale boy, failed to fire when aimed at a rabbit. The boy then used his knife to examine the balky cartridge with the muzzle of the revolver toward him when the cartridge was discharged and the ball entered his abdomen, inflicting a serious and possibly fatal injury, says the Bethany Republican.

For a town of less than 1,000 inhabitants Smithville made a notable record recently by contributing within a week twelve young men to America's first line of defense. Most of these volunteers were sophomores and juniors in the high school and were members of last year's undefeated football team.

Warwick Hotel St. Louis
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New! Fireproof! Every room with private bath, circulating ice water, electric fan, telephone.
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SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD
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CALENDAR

MONDAY—The Westminster Guild will meet tonight at the home of Miss Allie Worst.

The Arts and Crafts Department of the Twentieth Century Club will meet at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. E. Dean.

TUESDAY—The Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ralph Eversole.

WEDNESDAY—The W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist church.

The Penelope Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. A. VanSteenbergh on West Fourth street.

On account of the Symphony Orchestra concert Wednesday night, prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church will begin at 7:15 o'clock.

FRIDAY—The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Mary Wallace.

The Ladies Aid Society of the South Methodist church will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ed Pyles, 1122 North Mulberry street.

The men of the Christian church will meet at 6:30 o'clock at the church. A cafeteria luncheon will be served.

The Mary Lawrence Circle of the Christian church will meet on Friday evening with Mrs. C. A. Bone at her home on South Buchanan street, with Miss Gertrude Wright as leader and Misses Cora Price and Virginia Rose as hostesses.

SATURDAY — The Kings Herald Band will meet Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Elizabeth Beech.

Miss Wallace to Entertain.

The Young Ladies Missionary Society of the Baptist church will meet at the home of Miss Mary Wallace at 8 o'clock next Friday evening. A program has been arranged and every young lady of the church is urged to attend.

Twentieth Century Meeting Postponed.

The meeting of the Twentieth Century Club which was to meet tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of electing officers has been postponed on account of the death of Mrs. Henry Toel. The meeting will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Elks Club rooms.

C. E. Elects Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the First Christian church held their election of officers last night at their meeting. They are as follows: President, Claude Glass; vice president, Ida Bosch; secretary, Harriet Van Buren; and treasurer, Lloyd Hartley. Plans were also made for the fourth annual May Morning breakfast, which will be held from 6 to 8 o'clock, May 1.

Preparedness Club.

Mrs. J. C. Chesnut and Mrs. R. L. Chesnut, living northeast of the city, entertained the Preparedness Club Wednesday afternoon. The following program was given, the main theme of the study being the resurrection of Christ.

"Christ, the Lord is Risen Today," Easter Greeting, by Mrs. P. H. Farrens.

Roll call.

Scripture Reading by members.

Duet, "Sweet Easter Bells," Mrs. A. R. Robison and Miss Anna Hazel Wallace.

Bible Reading, Mrs. Levi Wallace.

Solo, "Christ Is Victor," Mrs. A. R. Robison.

Reading, "One Mother," Mayme Agnes Porterfield.

Duet, "Christ Arose," Mrs. R. L. Chesnut and Mayme Agnes Porterfield.

After the program the time was spent in doing fancy work. A delicious two-course luncheon was served by the hostess to the following members: Mrs. P. H. Farrens, Mrs. A. R. Robison, Mrs. Jim Hasty, Mrs. Ham Hasty, Mrs. Levi Wallace, Misses Anna Hazel Wallace and Miss Mayme Agnes Porterfield. The next meeting is to be held with Mrs. Jim Hasty and Mrs. Ham Hasty.

Lasher Circle to Meet.

The Lasher Home Making Circle will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Schenkel. Roll call will be answered with quotations from favorite authors and the study will be on furnishing the living room.

Duncan-Adams Nuptials.

Miss Bernice Leona Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Duncan and John Clinton Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams, both northwest of Maryville, were married at 3 o'clock, yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, the Rev. James M. Brewster of Coffee, officiating. The bride wore a pretty gown of white organdie with white slippers to match. In the parlor was a beautiful arch of potted plants and white wedding bells where the ceremony was performed. Immediately after the ceremony dainty refreshments were served in cafeteria style.

The bride is one of Nodaway County popular young school teachers and is now teaching the Mt. Vernon school which will close on Thursday of this week, and the groom is a prosperous young farmer. Mr and Mrs. Adams will make their home on a farm near Maryville.

Following were the guests present: Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Webb and daughter, Jennie, of Burlington Junction, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shell and daughter, Ella Marjorie, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and children, Noble, Lynn and Verlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Willhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte.

Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy and children, John and Marshall of Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte and daughter, Leora, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams and sons, Fred and Rolla, Mr. and Mrs. Elihue Shell and children, Reah, Milan, Francis and Rebecca, Miss Nellie Webb of Burlington Junction, Miss Jennie Duncan, S. H. Shell, B. C. Shell, M. E. Ford of Maryville, Joe, Tom, Glen and Robert Adams, Melvin Webb and Frank Piece.

Entertain Their Pupils.

Misses Grace Norris and Grace Fieher entertained the pupils of the Rockford and Swallow schools of which they were teachers from 2 to 5 o'clock Saturday at the home of Noble Norris, nine miles southwest of Maryville. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in music and playing games after which a delicious luncheon was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Norris and Mrs. H. C. Shinall. An additional guest, Mrs. J. R Evans, chaperoned the children of the Rockford school.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller six miles west of Maryville, entertained at Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hiatt and four children, Arthur, Johnny, Alfred and Gertrude, Mrs. Anna Miller and two sons, Albert and George, Fred Weisenberger and Beulah Miller.

Night fires of unknown origin destroyed more than one big barn in Northwest Missouri last week. At King City, Hugh Abbe lost barn and contents, including $1,100 worth of mules, while nearly $3,000 worth of mules and horses were lost in the $6,000 fire which destroyed W. C. Stephenson's barn, near Oregon.

Besides the $60 offered by local clubs for beautification of grounds in Bethany the workers of the Harrison County Woman's Association last week added to the prize lists $80 in cash offered by business men for best intensive gardening, $10 by the association for children's work with poultry, $18 in cash for children's garden work.

Inspecting Fourth Regiment Band.

Lieutenant Leslie L. Connett of the Fourth Regiment, located at St. Joseph, and Colonel S. Burkhurst of the regular U. S. army are in Maryville today inspecting the Fourth Regiment band. This morning they inspected the instruments and found them in first class condition. This evening they will inspect the men, who will probably march around the square and play a few numbers.

Friends made during 56 years' residence in Mercer county helped Wm. Maple of Princeton celebrate his 93rd birthday last week. Mr. Maple served three years in the Civil War and though not wounded in any of the engagements in which he took part one bullet did pass so close to his right ear, says the Princeton Post, that it destroyed his hearing on that side.

Recital Postponed.

The recital which was to have been given by the pupils of the Maryville Conservatory this evening has been postponed for one week.

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Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I had suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I soon noticed a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. THOS. McGONIGAL, 3432 Hartville Street, Phila., Pa.

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This bank wants your business, because we believe in progress and growth and are frank in saying, the way to get it, is to go after it.
By giving you unusual facilities and the kind of service that will fit your individual needs, we feel sure we will merit all or a part of your business, and have no hesitancy in asking you for it.
Farmers Trust Co.
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Buy Season Tickets
The Biggest Musical Event That Comes to Maryville Is The
Tomorrow and Wednesday
Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra
You can buy a SEASON TICKET to the three Programs here for what a single concert would cost in the city.
SONG RECITAL—Tuesday Night by Cooper and Proctor in the First Methodist Episcopal Church.
ORCHESTRA CONCERTS—Wednesday afternoon 3:00 o'clock, Wednesday night 8:15 o'clock, in the Normal Auditorium
SEASON TICKETS.....$2.00 and $2.50
STUDENTS TICKETS.....$1.50 and $2.00
Single Admission: Tuesday night.....$1.00
Wednesday afternoon.....$1.00 and $1.50
Wednesday night.....$1.50
Season Tickets are Transferable. Buy season tickets and enjoy a musical feast. Tickets on sale at
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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROGRESSIVE ever-bearing strawberry plants—If set within 40 days will bear nice berries from July until cold weather. $1.00 a hundred. Rev. W. H. Rust, Burlington Junction, Mo. 16-18

BOARD and lodging by day or week. 128 South Main. T. C. Pope. 16-28*

800 PROGRESSIVE Ever-Bearing strawberry plants for sale at Gray's Feed Yard. Come and see. T. A. Brewer. 16-18*

FOR a setting of mammoth bronze turkey eggs call Mrs. George A. Greeson. Mutual phone 30-28, Graham, Mo. 16-18*

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

PROGRESSIVE ever-bearing strawberry plants, $1.00 per hundred, bear from July to frost. Dunlap's, 50c per hundred. A. W. Frazee, mile north square, on Main street., Farmers 144. 16-18*

LOSTSterlingsilver American flag set with diamonds. Finder call Edwards' Cafe. 16-18

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED!—Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 14-27*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Jersey male calf, cheap if taken at once. Cleav J. Funk. 14-17

FOR SALE—Old Trusty 150-egg incubator, in good condition. Mrs. J. D. Mutz, Farmers phone 46-12. 16-18*

FOR SALE — Reid's Yellow Dent seed corn, $2.00 per bushel. M. B. Sherlock, Farmers phone 7-12. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Span 5-year-old mules, well broke, good ones. Ray Hitchcox ½ mile east Engelmann Greenhouses. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster in A 1 condition, cheap for cash. Address P. O. box 105 or call Hanamo 499. 10-16*

FOR SALE—Jersey cow, giving 2½ gallons milk, will be fresh in December. Call at 421 West 11th street. 16-18*

FOR SALE—Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching, $3.00 per 100, 65c per 15. Mrs. James Potter, Pickering Mo. 10-16

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE— 80-acre unimproved farm, fenced and seeded down, 6½ miles southwest of Stanberry, Mo., Gentry Co., on Saints' Trail. To exchange for modern home. Address M. Whitehead, 513 Shugart St., Shenandoah, Iowa. 13-16*

SEED CORN FOR SALE—Johnson Co. White, Leaming's Improved, Iowa Gold Mine, Reid's Yellow Dent. Inquire J. L. Scott, 315 W. 7th for prices. 13-16*

FOR RENT

ROOMS FOR RENT—Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson street. 16-18

FOR RENT—A desirable flat at a reasonable price. For information call Hanamo 729. 13-16

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—Rooms furnished or unfurnished, close to High School, lower floor, outside door. Call Farmers phone 61. 16-18*

WANTED

WANTED—Some one to dig out 100 cubic yards dirt for the dirt. Inquire N. M. Sowder, 401 E. 3rd. 14-17

WANTED — Work by practical nurse. Phone Skidmore 2921. 16-21*

L. S. and C. B. Yeo purchased Saturday the residence and two lots at the end of South Main from John M. Smith of Spokane, Washington.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, April 16.—Wheat, May, $2.51; July $1.97½. Corn, May, $1.45¾; July, $1.38⅜.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City , April 16.—Cattle receipts, 13,000; steers, $10.12 @ $10.85; cows, $6.11 @ $6.50. Hog receipts 9,000; top, $16.25; bulk, $15 @ $16.10. Sheep receipts, 7,000; market weak, 5 lower.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, April 16.—Cattle receipts, 19,000. Hog receipts, 36,000, market weak to 10 lower; top, $16.35. Sheep receipts, 19,000; market weak to 10 lower.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, April 16. — Cattle receipts, 2,800. Hog receipts, 9,000 market weak; top, $16.20. Sheep receipts, 4,500.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce company.

Butter fat, per lb	42c
Eggs, per doz	31c
Hides, per lb	18c
Cocks	8c
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

The first year of the manual training department has been an interesting one for about thirty boys in the Savannah high school. Each boy has designed and made one or more useful articles of furniture and has learned how to use some of the hand tools skillfully.—Savannah Reporter.

Flags ranging in size from 3 by 5 to 6 by 9 feet are soon to be displayed in every room of the Bethany schools. The school board last week ordered twenty-three such flags.

McGinley

CHICAGO

World's Greatest Horse Buyer

Wants 5,000 Horses

Will be at MARYVILLE, MO.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21

We have orders for 5,000 horses for war purposes, so bring your horses to town on day we bill. We have ordered four stock cars and want to fill them in this town.

McGINLEY

Chicago Horse Buyer.

Special Excursion

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IN THE FAMOUS MUSSELSHELL VALLEY

Round-Trip Fare from Omaha... $25.45

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Leave Maryville on Wabash Friday Evening, 7:28, April 20. For further information call on—

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Both phones No. 3. MARYVILLE, MO.

Mammoth Poland-China Boars

We offer for sale a few of our Mammoth Poland-China Boars, of last fall farrow, in fine shape and ready for spring service. They won't last long, so better hurry if you need a good husky boar.

F. P. Robinson and Co., Maryville, Mo.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Frank E. Reed to George M. James, part E½ NE 29, 65, 37; $9,250.

Peter R. Nelson to Mathew M. Pollard, lots 7, 8, block 13, Barnard; $500.

City of Maryville to George F. Bramble, lot 1, block 19, 1st add Oak Hill; $25.

Walton C. Frank to Charles S. Foster and wife, part SW NW 20, 64, 35; $2800.

Clyde Avitt to Archer D. Saunders, lot 6, block 46, City Co's add Maryville, $1680.

Elizabeth Casteel to Luther L. Clary, part N½ SE 11, SW SW 12, 64, 35; $5,707.50.

Oak Hill M P Church to Ira Dever, N½ lot 41, tier 13, Oak Hill Cemetery; $5.00.

Oak Hill M P Church to M. C. Canaday, S½ lot 41, and N½ lot 44, tier 13, Oak Hill Church Cemetery; $5.00.

Levi G. Crossan to Carrie A. Rogers, lot 3 in ½ block 7 NW add to Maryville; $250.

Sarah M. Hollis to E. H. Browning, lots 1 and 2, block 28, Burlington Junction; $950.

Herman Barton to James G. Haist, lot 4, ½ block 11, Torrance add Maryville; $2500.

Glover & Alexander to James Marwell, N½ lots 1 and 2, block 34, Charles 2nd add to Maryville; $600.

Joseph C. Eaton to John Rasco, S⅛ SW NE, and N¾ NW SE, 9, 62, 35; $5,000.

Trustees Masonic Cemetery to G. E. Funderburg, 1-100 in cemetery; $15.

John A. Rasco to Joseph E. Eaton, ½ int. in E½ SE, and E 36 a, W½ SE 16, 62, 35; $9280.

George E. Glaze to Guy Haller and wife, lot 3 block 7, Roseberry add to Maryville; $1000.

George H. Burch to Benjamin C. Clayton, NW NE and NE NW, 27, 65, 35; $9200.

Russell E. Hook et al to Ella C. Ballenger, lots 3 and 4, block 19, Hopkins; $2860.

Alva J. Cox to John L. Hutchison, part NW NW 3, 62, 37; $1.00.

Katherine M. Deschauer to Guy Bent, lot 1, block 4, NW add Maryville; $1300.

James M. Charles to Harry H. Wright W½ SE, and SW NE, and SE NW, and part NE SW 26, 63, 37; $25,200.

To Attend Road Meeting.

Judges Blackford, Schmidt and Hepburn of the county court and County Clerk Fred Yeomans went to St. Joseph today to attend the good roads meeting. The court will also visit the state asylum.

File Attachment Suit.

An attachment suit for $35 was filed by the E. C. Phares Lumber Company against John Kelly in the circuit Clerk's office this morning. E. G. Cook is the attorney for the plaintiff.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.

MRS. C. H. RICE,

Farmers phone 40-20.

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In building up needed flesh and strength of pale, puny, scrofulous children, nothing can equal it. In liquid or tablet form.

FOR GOOD HEALTH AND LONG LIFE

Do not eat meat more than once a day. Drink plenty of pure water, exercise outdoors, and take a pleasant laxative at least once a week. Such a one is made of May-apple, root of jalap, juice of aloes, sugar-coated, and first made up and sold as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—nearly fifty years ago.

Old Looks?

(BY DR. L. H. SMITH)

Persons suffering from too much uric acid in the system frequently look older than they should. They age faster and the appearance of gray hair or baldhead in early years is, indeed, often a sign of uric acid. The face appears lean and haggard, lines and wrinkles appearing in young men or women.

The best way to combat this premature age and the obstruction to the arteries and faulty circulation is of the simplest: Drink copiously of pure water between meals. This will not make you fat, as it is only the water taken with the meals that fattens. Obtain at any drug store a small package of Anuric, which is to be taken before meals, in order to expel the uric acid from the system. The painful effects of backache, lumbago, rheumatism, gout, due to uric acid in the blood should quickly disappear after treatment with Anuric.

XENIA SCHOOL TO CLOSE.

Program is Being Arranged for Closing Day Thursday—Basket Dinner.

A. G. Dempster, teacher of the Xenia school, will close a successful term of school on Thursday of this week. A program is being arranged and a basket dinner will be served by the patrons of the school.

Three of the pupils of this school will take the county examinations for the eighth grade pupils. They are: Mildred Smith, Harry Davis and Merle Coleman.

HOUSE CLEANING AT OFFICE

Interior of Democrat-Forum Business Quarters Re-papered and Painted by Arnett Decorating Co.

Visitors to the Democrat-Forum office will be delighted to note the pleasing appearance of the interior, which has been re-papered and painted. The walls have been covered with buff colored paper and the ceiling is finished in ivory tone, which adds greatly to the looks of the office.

The work was done by the Arnett Decorating Co. Mr. Arnett, with a corps of men, has been working between times on the room for the last three days, being under the necessity of accomplishing the task when the news people were not occupied in getting out the paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Hanlon, who have been making their home with Mrs. G. A. Nash, left this afternoon for Hastings, Nebr., where they will reside. Mr. O'Hanlon has been director of the bands at Barnard, Clearmont, and a number of other places in this part of the state.

Mrs. Samuel Lutz of Pickering, who sustained a broken hip last fall when she fell, is very much improved. Mrs. Nellie Waybill, who has been caring for her the past eleven weeks, has returned to her home near Skidmore.

Marriage Licenses.

William P. Farnan	Maryville
Anna A. Brady	Guilford
John Blinton Adams	Maryville
Bernice Leona Duncan	Wilcox
Charles Hager	Maryville
Pauline Seals	Maryville

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Martha E. Williams and family.

But two-thirds the usual acreage of potatoes are being planted this season in the Orrick potato district of Ray county, says the Richmond Missourian.

FANNIE WARD TONIGHT

Beautiful Photodramatic Actress Will Appear at Empire in "Each Pearl a Tear."

The feminine admirers of Fannie Ward, the beautiful photodramatic actress, have a great treat in store for them when they see the forthcoming Jesse L. Lasky Production of "Each Pearl a Tear,' which will be seen at the Empire Theatre tonight with Miss Ward in the stellar role. Miss Ward recently returned from New York with an assortment of the latest fashions of the Eastern costume designers, and she will have an opportunity to display them to full advantage in this vehicle.

Jack Dean, her husband, made the remark that if anybody in New York wanted a new gown they would have to send out to Miss Ward for it, as she bought up all there were in the city. He also asserted that he was kept so busy paying costumers' and milliners' bills that he did not have time to get measured for as much as a handkerchief.

GRANDMOTHER KNEW

There Was Nothing So Good for Congestion and Colds as Mustard

But the old-fashioned mustard-plaster burned and blistered while it acted. You can now get the relief and help that mustard plasters gave, without the plaster and without the blister.

Musterole does it. It is a clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard. It is scientifically prepared, so that it works wonders, and yet does not blister the tenderest skin.

Just massage Musterole in with the finger tips gently. See how quickly it brings relief—how speedily the pain disappears.

Use Musterole for sore throat, bronchitis, tonsilitis, croup, stiff neck, asthma, neuralgia, headache, congestion, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, pains and aches of back or joints, sprains, sore muscles, bruises, chilblains, frosted feet, colds of the chest (it often prevents pneumonia).

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You need a medicine to reduce the fever, stop the ache, carry the cause out of the system. Here is a preparation that is fever-reducing, anodyne, and pleasantly laxative. Try one box. You will like it.

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We want 100 horses, fat, from 4 to 12 years old, from 900 to 2,000 lbs., sound and broke.

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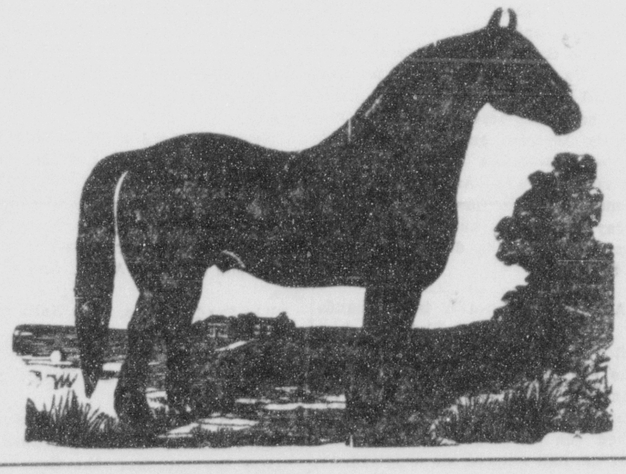
From 8 to 30 years old, 1,200 to 1,800 pounds. Will also buy all kinds of blemished horses at blemished prices.



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We buy any kind of a fat horse, young and old, sound and blemished. Buy the best horses, also the plug horses.

The buyers that buy all kinds of fat horses are coming, rain or shine. We have orders for horses for Boston, Mass., Buffalo, N. Y., Rochester, N. H., Atlanta, Ga., Pittsburg, Pa. and Little Rock, Arkansas. So you see we can buy any kind of a fat horse or mare at market prices. *Will be at*

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